# Caledonian Mercury

No. 12,026. EDINBURGH, PRINTED BY ROBERT ALLAN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18. 1798. PRICE SIXPENCE.


NEW WHITE AND RED SEED WHEAT,
WINTER TARES AND RYE,
For Sowing immediately,
From the Counties of Essex and Kent,
WITH EAST KENT AND FARNHAM HOPS,
All of exceeding fine qualities;
*Arrived this week for Sale*
AT PETER LAWSON's WAREHOUSE,
EDINBURGH.

WHO has also received, in most excellent condition, from Haarlem in Holland, the usual collection of
FLOWER ROOTS,
Amongst which are some very fine Hyacinths with names, Polyanthus Narcissus, double and single Tulips, and large Jonquils, Ranunculuses, Anemonies, &c.

PETER LAWSON informs his good Friends and the Public, That his Nurseries, both here and at Peebles, are now open for sale, where they shall have, on very moderate terms,
A large Assortment of Seedling and Transplanted
*FOREST TREES—ALL KINDS:*
With Thorns, Barberries | Crabbs, Hollies | Yews, Sweet-briars, &c. } for Hedges.
*FRUIT TREES—VIZ.*
DWARFS, STANDARDS, AND TRAINED.
Apples, Apricots | Pears, Peaches | Cherries, Figgs | Nectarines, Plumbs | Vines, &c. &c.
—ALSO—
Chesnuts, Gooseberries | Walnuts, Raspa | Filberts, Currants | Mulberries &c. &c.
With a good assortment of
DECIDUOUS AND EVERGREEN SHRUBS,
All in thriving condition, and will be sold very cheap.
Most of the new early Garden Seeds are shipped, and expected every day.

At PETER LAWSON's Warehouse continue to be Sold,
All kinds of GARDEN TOOLS, neat patterns, Bass Matts, Whole and Split Green and White Boiling Pease, Flower Root and Bird Glasses, Canary, Hemp, Rape, Maw and Linseed for Birds, Carraway, Coriander and Annise Seeds, very fine White Mustard Seed, and the best Durham Flour of Mustard.

P. Lawson's Friends, at the usual time, will be supplied with New Blainslie and early Dutch Small Seed Oats, of best quality.

It is requested, that those who want any of the Seed Wheat or Tares, will apply soon. *Blair Street, Oct. 18. 1798.*

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DANIEL MILLER *Junior*,
(Late Panton and Miller)
HABERDASHER AND LINEN-DRAPER,
No 46. (next door to Mr MARTIN's Sale Rooms)
West Side, South Bridge Street,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his Friends and the Public, that he has commenced business on his own account in the above Wareroom, where he is exposing to sale a complete assortment of HABERDASHERY, consisting of—
Printed CALLICOES and MUSLINS,
Ditto SHAWLS, all kinds,
Muslin and Silk HANDKERCHIEFS, in great variety,
DIMITTIES, MUSLINETS, and LINENS,
India and British MUSLINS, all kinds,
BLACK MODES, LACES, and EDGINGS,
With every other articles in the Haberdashery line, which he is determined to sell on terms *equally moderate* with any in the Trade, therefore humbly hopes for a share of the Public favour.

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NEW TEAS OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITIE,
To be SOLD for ready money, at very low prices, by
SHEPPARD, SOUTH BRIDGE STREET,
EDINBURGH.

The following Teas he recommends as the cheapest:
Superfine Congo, 4s. 6d. with fine Congo, 4s. per lib.
Fine Souchong, 5s. Superfine, 5s. 6d Superior, 6s. do.
Fine Bloom Tea, 5s. Superfine, 5s. 6d. do.
Fine Hyson Green, 6s. Superfine, 7s. Superior, 7s. 6d. do.
Superior Cochineal Gun-powder Tea, 10s. do.
Superior Pekoe, not inferior to the finest Gun Powder Tea, 7s. do.
Very best Congo Leaf Tea, 3s. 6d. do.
Dealers supplied on the lowest terms possible.

N. B. A few small painted Pots of very fine Shoushong Tea, about 10 pound in each, at 6s per lib.
Very best Hyson in ditto ditto, at 8s. ditto.

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THE TYPES and PROPERTY of the EDINBURGH TOWN and COUNTRY ALMANACK,
and a variety of other TYPES and PRINTING MATERIALS,
*TO BE SOLD.*

To be SOLD, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 29th day of October curt. at one o'clock afternoon,
THE whole PRINTING MATERIALS which belonged to Thomas Ruddiman, Printer, in Forrester's Wynd, Edinburgh, consisting of Types of the following founts:—Double and Small Pica, Great and Long Primer, English, Bourgeois with Fractions, Quotations, Two-line Letters, Old Primer, &c. &c. Also, two excellent Printing Presses, Frames, Cases, Chases, Imposing Stones, and a quantity of Imposing Furniture of various sizes, all as more particularly specified in an Inventory of the same.

Also, the PROPERTY and RIGHT of PUBLISHING the TOWN and COUNTRY ALMANACK, together with the Property of the whole Types and other Materials for printing the same, consisting of Eight Forms of Nonpareil Types, of twenty-four pages each, all set up with Eight Iron Chases and Furniture; together with a small remainder of the fount of Nonpareil, after setting up the Almanack, and other Apparatus belonging.

The Types and other Materials may be seen at the Printing House in Forrester's Wynd, any day betwixt eleven and three o'clock. And the articles and conditions of sale are in the hands of Robert Fleming, writer to the signet, No. 17. South Saint David Street, trustee upon Mr Ruddiman's sequestrated estate.

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KING's ARMS INN, PERTH,
To be SOLD on the 8th day of November next.

MARSHALL, wishing to retire from the fatigue of business, has resolved to dispose of the KING's ARMS Inn, with Stables, &c. &c. as presently in her own possession, by public roup, within the said inn, at twelve o'clock noon. The title-deeds, conditions of sale, and the houses, rooms, stables and buildings, may be seen on enquiry at the inn, betwixt the day of sale.

Mr Marshall thinks it unnecessary to give an account of the situation and long established character of the King's Arms Inn; these particulars are well known.—*Perth, Oct. 10. 1798.*

N. B. The term of entry to be fixed at the sale; and, for encouragement of a purchaser, the price may remain for a reasonable time in his hands, on proper security.

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TOBACCO, AND OTHER GOODS, BY AUCTION.

In virtue of a Commission of Appraisment and Sale, issued from the High Court of Admiralty of England,
THERE will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 26th October current, to begin at twelve o'clock noon, within the Warehouses of William Sibbald and Company, merchants in Leith, upon such conditions as will be then produced,
THE FOLLOWING GOODS—viz.
About 180 Hogsheads UKRAIN TOBACCO,
— 23 Casks ditto.
— 120 Casks WOOD ASHES,
— 98 Pieces of WAINSCOT,
— 240 Small ditto,—and
— 248 SPARS,
The Cargo of the Ship called the Catharina Elizabeth Abbe Klaus Jacobson Mulder master, lately taken by his Majesty's ship Argate Iris, George Brisac, Esq. Commander, and Lord Garmed ship , John Larmour, Esq. commander.

Tongues will be issued at the counting-house of William and Company, and the cargo may be viewed any day Week of sale.

ROBT. JOP, Commissioner.

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SEED WHEAT.
A Few Bolls of a superior quality.—Apply to Mess. Dickson and Co. seedsmen, Prince's Street, Edinburgh.

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ARMY.
A LIEUTENANT of DRAGOONS, the Regiment returning from the Cape of Good Hope, wishes to Exchange with a Lieutenant of Foot.
Apply to Mr Allan, Sun Fire-Office.

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*TEN GUINEAS REWARD.*
TO ANY WATCH-MAKER who has or has had a TIME-KEEPER, made by ARNOLD, in February 1773. Whoever has the above Time-keeper in their possession, by bringing it to the Printer of this Paper, so as the reality thereof can be ascertained, shall be entitled to the reward.

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HAT FINISHERS.
WANTED, by C. IZETT, Edinburgh, Four or Six Hat Finishers. The same wages will be allowed as in London. None need apply but those who have served a regular apprenticeship.

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TWO GARDENERS WANTED.
THE one a single man, to serve in a respectable family in England; the other a married man, to take charge of a considerable Nursery, Garden, and Plantations.
Enquire at Mr Leslie, Broughton Park Nursery, Edinburgh.
If by letters, they must be post paid. And none need apply whose character cannot bear the strictest enquiry, as to sobriety, steadiness, and skill in their profession.

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STOTS LOST,
Between Falkirk Tryst and Linlithgow, on Saturday the 13th October,
TWO SMALL HIGHLAND STOTS, value about Forty-five Shillings each, with a tar mark on the near hip near the tail. Also another SMALL STOT, value about Three Pounds Five Shillings, without any mark.
Whoever can give information to Malcolm Henderson, at Magdalens, by Linlithgow, so as the same can be recovered, will be rewarded for their trouble.

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A STRAYED OR WAIF QUEY FOUND.
THERE was found, in a park, at the back of the town of Stirling, on Thursday last, the 11th of October current, A WAIF QUEY; and, application having been made to the Magistrates thereanent, they appointed advertisement thereof to be made, intimating, That, unless the said Quey is immediately claimed, and the property proved, it will be sold, for defraying its maintenance, and the expence of legal proceedings. To which all concerned will please attend.

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ALE LICENCES.
*COUNTY OF MID LOTHIAN.*
IF any person has any objections against renewing Licences to those who were licenced last year by the Justices of the Peace, they are desired to lodge the same with the Clerk of the Peace, on or before the 25th October instant; and those who commenced Selling Ale, &c. at Whitsunday last, must lodge a certificate of their character, signed by the Deputy Lieutenant of the District, otherwise their Licences will not on any account be granted.—Oct. 15. 1798.

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LINLITHGOW POST TURNPIKE ROAD.
THE Trustees on the above road, who met upon the 5th of October, adjourned their meeting till Friday the 26th day of October instant, when it is requested as many Trustees may attend as will enable the Treasurer's accompts for the preceding year to be cleared, and other necessary business adjusted.

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TABLE BUTTER.
DAVID BEVERIDGE begs leave to inform the Public, That he has got to hand some very fine TABLE BUTTER, which he will sell in any quantity to suit the purchaser.—Also a supply of NEW SCOTS and DANTZIG HONEY of a superior quality.—Best MALT WHISKY, LONDON PORTER, BURTON ALE, SCOTS PORTER and ALE, BACON HAMS, NEW TUSK and LING FISH, &c. all at the lowest prices. *Nidry Street, Oct. 11. 1798.*

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ADVERTISEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.
WANTED to a Society of Athenians, in the thriving and populous village of Kerrymuir, who are fond of telling and hearing some new thing, a Teacher of approved abilities, but of a changeable texture, who can, *with a safe conscience*, alter his tones, doctrines and manners, as directed by Mr T. M. Drill Serjeant and Patron of the said Society. He must preach some new doctrine, which will please while its novelty lasts, and then must be laid aside as *an old garment*, yea, *as filthy rags*, when the moon influences the brain of his Patron, or woe unto the Preacher. The encouragement is 75 l. Sterling secured by a bond *for life, but to be cancelled, Hoop, at the will of the Patron.* Application to be made at the Relief Chapel, Kerrymuir, or to the said Mr T. M who will shew the present regulations, subject however to future alteration, as he shall see cause.

N. B. A Papist may probably succeed with his *auricular doctrine* for a period. If a Mahometan would be forbearing in the article of circumcision, which may stagger weak consciences and resolutions, he would be preferred.

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FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION TO BE SOLD.
To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon the 22d November next,
THE SUPERIORITY of the LANDS of ELDERSHAW and WHELPHILL, in the county of Lanark, affording a Freehold Qualification.
The title-deeds and articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Archibald Millar, W. S. who has power to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale.

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AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
*The Old Shipping Company's Smack*
COMMERCIAL PACKET,
JOSEPH MORLEY Master,
Will take in goods till Saturday forenoon, at ten o'clock, when she will sail.
WILLIAM GRINLY, Agent.
*Old Shipping Co's Office, Leith, October 16. 1798.*

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A VESSEL TO BE SOLD AT DUNDEE;
AND
*NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.*
Upon Wednesday the 31st curt, there will be SOLD by public roup, in the house of Mr James Meiklejohn, vintner in Dundee, betwixt the hours of twelve noon and one afternoon,

THE SLOOP or VESSEL named
*THE NANCY OF DUNDEE,*
The deceased ROBERT HUTTON late Master,
With her Float-boat, and whole other Furniture and Apparelling, as she presently lies in the harbour of Dundee.
The above vessel measures per register 59 54-94th tons, and is about seven years old, and well found.
The articles of roup, and inventory of said vessel, to be seen in the hands of Patrick Duff, writer, Dundee.
Those to whom the said deceased Robert Hutton was indebted, will, without delay, lodge their claims of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, with the said Patrick Duff; and those who are indebted to the said Robert Hutton, are requested to pay their respective debts to the said Patrick Duff.
DUNDEE, 16th October 1798.

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AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
*The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smacks,*
ROXBURGH PACKET,
THOMAS TAYLOR Master—and
LIZARD, JAMES RUSSEL Master,
Will take in goods, the Roxburgh till Saturday evening, and sail on Sunday at noon; and the Lizard till Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock, when she will sail.
*Union Shipping Co's Office, Leith, 18th October 1798.*

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BRITISH NAVY.
*Merchants Hall, Edinburgh 11th October 1798.*

AT a MEETING of the Right Hon. the Lord Provost Magistrates, and Council, with some of the Principal Inhabitants of the City of Edinburgh, it was resolved, to open a SUBSCRIPTION for the Relief of the FATHERS, MOTHERS, WIDOWS, and CHILDREN, or other RELATIVES, who depended for support on the Brave MEN who so nobly FOUGHT and FELL in the SERVICE of their COUNTRY, and also for the Relief of such as have been WOUNDED, in the Glorious Victory obtained by the BRITISH FLEET under the Command of Admiral LORD NELSON of the NILE, over a Superior FRENCH FLEET on the Coast of Egypt, on the 1st of August 1798: To be applied for these purposes only;

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF

Rt. Hon. The Lord Provost
The Lord President
The Lord Chief Baron
The Lord Justice Clerk
The Lord Advocate
Sir William Forbes, Bart.
Sir Ralph Abercromby, K. B.
Sir John Inglis, Bart.
Tho. Elder, Esq. of Fernoth
Bailie Eyre
Bailie Spankie
Bailie Henderson
Bailie Hill
Charles Kerr, Esq. Dean of Guild
Arch. Gilchrist, Esq. Treasurer
Convener Ranken
Wm. Ramsay, Esq. of Barnton
Gilbert Innes, Esq. of Stow
Wm. Simpson, Esq. banker
George Ramsay, Esq. banker
Andrew Bonar, Esq. banker
John Hay, Esq. banker
Sam. Anderson, Esq. banker
William Forbes, Esq. banker
Alex. Wallace, Esq. banker
Right Hon. Lord Armadale
George Kinnear, Esq. banker
James Clerk, Esq. Sheriff-Dep.
Commissioners Reid & Sir Cha. Preston of the Customs
Commissioners Brown and Grahame of the Excise
Lieutenant-Colonel Aytoun
Lieutenant-Colonel Crichton
Lieutenant-Colonel Murray
Lieutenant-Colonel Hay
Adam Rolland, Esq. advocate
John Wauchope, Esq. W. S.
Hugh Corrie, Esq. W. S.
Walter Hog, Esq. banker
William Coutter, Esq. banker
James Jackson, Esq. merchant
William Dalrymple, Esq. Admiral of Leith
Thomas Smith, Esq. Baron of Canongate and Calton
William Hall, Esq. Baron of Easter and Wester Portsburgh
W. Fettes, Esq. Master of the Merchant Company
George Smith, Esq. Master of the Trinity-House, Leith
Walter Wood, Esq. merchant
J. Hutton, Esq. one of the Magistrates of Leith
Barclay Fyfe, Esq. Master of Tradesmen
James Kerr, Esq. banker, Leith
Robert Strong, Esq. merchant
John Scougal, Esq. ditto
Thomas Williamson, Esq. do.
Bailie Calder, Portsburgh
Bailie Clephane, Canongate
Bailie Boog, ditto

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

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| Former Sum | | L. 348 | 12 0 |
| Thomas Pender, Stamp Office | | 1 | 1 0 |
| Alexander Wallace, Esq. banker, R. E. V. | | 2 | 2 0 |
| Mess. T. and A. Hutchison, merchant | | 2 | 2 0 |
| Dr Duncan, senior | | 1 | 1 0 |
| Commissioner Wharton of the Excise | | 5 | 5 0 |
| Thomas Miller, writer, Chalmers Close | | 1 | 1 0 |
| Sir Charles Preston | | 3 | 3 0 |
| John Pringle, Esq. R. E. V. | | 2 | 2 0 |
| Walter Watson, Esq. R. N. | | 3 | 3 0 |
| Sir Wm. Forbes, Ja. Hunter, & Co. bankers | | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr David Willison, printer | | 1 | 1 0 |
| Rear Admiral Graeme | | 3 | 3 0 |
| Mess. Geo. & Geo. Grindley, merchants | | 2 | 2 0 |
| Mr William Scott, R. E. V. | | 1 | 1 0 |
| John Balfour, Esq. of Pilrig | | 1 | 1 0 |
| Subscribed by a Woman | | 1 | 0 0 |
| Mathew Ross, Esq. advocate | | 2 | 2 0 |
| Robert Allan, Esq. banker | | 5 | 5 0 |
| Mr James Connell, merchant, Leith | | 1 | 1 0 |
| Mr William Jamieson, architect | | 1 | 1 0 |
| A Lady | | 1 | 1 0 |
| Mr Graham, late factor, Hudson's Bay | | 2 | 2 0 |
| Mrs Preston | | 1 | 1 0 |
| Captain Patrick Hunter | | 2 | 2 0 |
| Mr William Kerr, General Post Office | | 2 | 2 0 |
| Mr Francis Ronaldson, ditto | | 1 | 1 0 |
| Mr David Thomson, merchant | | 1 | 1 0 |
| Captain John Stenhouse | | 2 | 2 0 |
| Mr William Pringle, writer | | 1 | 1 0 |
| Mr D. Stampa, printseller | | 0 | 10 0 |
| Adam Rolland, Esq. advocate | | 5 | 5 0 |
| William Robertson, Esq. ditto | | 2 | 2 0 |
| Mr Charles Bowman, writer | | 1 | 1 0 |
| Mrs Bowman | | 1 | 1 0 |
| | | L. 422 | 10 0 |

*N. B.*—Subscriptions will be received by the Committee at the Merchants Hall, from eleven to three o'clock, and at the Banks, and all the Banking Houses.

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RANKING OF KINLOCHALINE.
ALL Persons having claims against the estates of Colonel M'LEAN of Kinlochaline, and the late Mr M'LEAN of Drimnin, are desired to take notice, that unless they lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity, in the hands of the Clerk to the Process of Ranking, on or before the 22d November next, the decreet of certification, which is now extracting, will be immediately thereafter signed, whereby the creditors will be excluded from any demand on the price of these estates; and, as some of the creditors, although they have lodged their grounds of debt, have not produced oaths of verity, they will now do so, betwixt and the above day.
Edinburgh, Oct. 16. 1798. M. P. BRUCE, Clerk.

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TO THE CREDITORS OF
GEORGE AITCHESON, Tenant and Cattle Dealer in Blackhouse.
THE trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said George Aitcheson hereby gives notice, That he has made up another state of the bankrupt's affairs, with a scheme of division of the funds recovered, which state and scheme will lie open in the hands of Adam Watson, writer in Dunse, agent for the trustee, for the inspection of the creditors or their agents, until Friday the 16th November next, being eighteen kalendar months from the date of the sequestration; upon which day the trustee hereby requires a general meeting of the creditors, to be held within the house of John Craig, vintner in Dunse, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of the creditors receiving their dividends, and giving such directions to the trustee, about the future management of the bankrupt's estate, as to the meeting may appear necessary.
October 16. 1798.

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*To the* CREDITORS *of*
DAVID ARROT, Stocking-manufacturer in Perth.
THAT the said David Arrot has executed a trust-deed, making over his whole funds to Mr Archibald Walker, merchant in Perth, as trustee for his creditors. Notice is hereby given, that the trust-deed and deed of accession lie in the hands of Robert Peddie, writer in Perth, for the signature of all who mean to accede thereto; and they are requested, without delay, to lodge their claims, and concur in the joint measures.

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*TO CREDITORS.*
THE Creditors of ALEXANDER ORME, tenant in Balgarvie, are requested to meet within the house of Mrs Cockburn, vintner in Cupar Fife, on Saturday the 20th instant, at twelve o'clock mid-day, on business of importance.
Oct. 15.

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SALMON FISHING TO LET.
To be LET, for nineteen years, or such other period as can be agreed on, and entered to on December 1st 1798,
THE SALMON-FISHING on the Water of CONON, with the cruives and corf-houses thereto belonging, lying in the parish of Urquhart, and shire of Cromarty.
For further particulars, enquire at Mr Duncan, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom proposals for taking the above Fishing may be given in. Any not accepted of shall be kept secret, if desired.

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MR ALLEN
WILL begin his Lectures on the ANIMAL ECONOMY, upon Wednesday the 31st current, at half past two o'clock. SURGEON's SQUARE, 13th October 1798.

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GEOGRAPHY, &c.
MR FRASER will begin a Course of Geography for Young Gentlemen, on Wednesday the 24th,—and one for Young Ladies on Thursday the 25th inst.
Several Gentlemen having expressed a wish to attend a Course, from eight to nine in the evening, Mr F. will open a Class at that hour early in November.
He has again resumed his Classes for Writing, Arithmetic, &c. for the winter.
Mr F. can accommodate a few young gentlemen as boarders. Carrubber's Close, 18th Oct. 1798.

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SALE OF WORK-HORSES, FARMING UTENSILS, &c.
On Thursday, the 25th October instant, at Cliftonhall, in the parish of Kirkliston,
SEVERAL GOOD WORK-HORSES; some fit for post-chaises, and young ditto; with Ploughs, Carts, Harrows, &c. &c.
The roup to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon. Credit will be given for six months, upon satisfactory security, or deductions allowed at the rate of 5 per cent. ready money. The above, being part of the proprietor's stock, are good of their kind.
Also, A Pair of Well-matched Bright Bay Nag-tailed HORSES, five years old, sound, and free from vice or blemish. One is a remarkable good saddle horse, fit for any weight, a fine figure for the cavalry; has been only a few times in harness.

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ROUP OF SUTHERLAND CATTLE AND SHEEP.
AT DUNNICHEN, FORFARSHIRE, on Tuesday 23d October inst. there will be SOLD by public roup, with six months credit, One Hundred and Eighty Head of SUTHERLAND CATTLE, and Sixty OLD EWES, of the Cheviot breed, not under 5 years old.—Nineteen of the Cattle are of the large south country breed; the rest are small, of the true Highland breed. Both cattle and sheep are in fine order, and worth the attention of gentlemen wishing to provide themselves in meat for their tables.
The roup will begin at 10 o'clock forenoon.—Buyers are requested to attend early. *Dunnichen, 10th October 1798.*

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ROUP OF WOOD IN FIFE.
To be SOLD, by public roup, at Over Rankeillor, on Wednesday the 24th October,
A Large Quantity of GROWING TIMBER, consisting chiefly of Ash, Beech, Elm and Plane. The Wood is of good quality, and part of it of great size.
The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and credit given where the purchases amount to a certain sum.
For further particulars application may be made to Mr William Reid, Parkneuk, by Cupar, Fife.

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FARMS IN STIRLINGSHIRE TO LET.
FROM Four to Six Hundred Acres of ARABLE LAND, together or separately, lying near the great road betwixt Linlithgow and Falkirk; and for such a number of years as can be agreed upon.
For particulars, apply to Thomas Livingston, Esq. of Parkhall, the proprietor, at Clarkeston House, or Hugh Smyth Mercer, W. S.

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FARMS IN ANGUS-SHIRE TO LET.
*To be Let and entered to at Martinmas first,*
THE Following FARMS of the ESTATE of CARSE, viz.
I.—BANKHEAD, consisting of 100 acres arable.
II.—COTTON, of about 121 acres.
III.—QUILKAE, about 290 acres.
These Farms lie in the vicinity of Forfar, and of marle. Bankhead has an excellent farm house and offices, and will be set for nineteen years certain, and after, for one or two lives.
The other two farms are already upon good lives, and will therefore be let for the endurance of them.
Mr Greenhill at Old Montrose, by Montrose, will receive offers in grassum, or additional rents, as offerers incline.

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TO BE LET,
For the term of nineteen years, and entered to at Whitsunday 1799.
THE FARM OF MAINSIDE, with the Houses and Pertinents, lying in the Parish of Hownam and Shire of Roxburgh. This Farm borders with Northumberland, is very extensive, and reputed one of the best Sheep Farms in the south of Scotland.
Proposals in writing will be received by James Home, clerk to the signet, Merchant Street, Edinburgh, betwixt and the term of Martinmas next; and such as are not accepted will be kept secret, if desired.

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HOUSE AND FARMS IN MID LOTHIAN TO LET
To LET and entered into at Martinmas next, for what term of years as shall agreed upon,
THE HOUSE and ENCLOSURES of BELLFIELD, with the FARMS of WEST LANTON adjoining.
Bellfield contains 65½ Scots acres, is divided into eight inclosures, all arable land, except a few strips of old planting.
The farm of West Lanton contains 633 Scots acres, of arable land, including about 12 acres of old planting. This farm is also inclosed and subdivided into five inclosures.
These Farms are situated 12 miles west from Edinburgh and about half a mile south of the great road by Mid Calder to Glasgow, and within ¼ mile of Raw-camp Lime-works.—They will be let together or separtely as may be afterwards agreed upon.
Offers in writing may be given in to Hugh Bremner, accountant, Edinburgh, or to M'Kenzie Stobie, at Dalmahoy, who will shew the farms and inform as to particulars.

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FEU DUTIES AT BRIDGEND OF DUMFRIES FOR SALE.
To be SOLD by public roup, within the Coffeehouse, Dumfries, on Wednesday the 24th October 1798, between 6 and 7 o'clock afternoon,
THE RIGHT of SUPERIORITY, FEU-DUTIES, and CASUALTIES of SUPERIORITY of the following Subjects situated at the Bridgend of Dumfries, in the parish of Troqueer and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, belonging in property to the persons after-named, viz.

| | YEARLY FEU-DUTIES STERLING. |
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| 1. Of the HOUSE belonging to the heirs of Peter Primrose, some time innkeeper there, | L. 0 5 0 |
| 2. Of the HOUSE and YARD belonging to the heirs of Robert Primrose, late shoemaker there, | 1 0 6 |
| 3. Of the HOUSE and YARD belonging to the heirs of John Montgomery, | 1 4 7 6-12ths |
| 4. Of the HOUSES and YARD belonging to the heirs of William Orr, late miller there, | 1 8 5 |
| 5. Of the HOUSES and YARD belonging to or possessed by Robert Aitken and George Caird, | 1 9 5 |
| 6. Of the HOUSE and YARD belonging to William Henderson, miller there, | 1 8 7 6-12ths |
| 7. Of the HOUSE and YARD belonging to Robert Shennan, miller there | 1 8 7 6-12ths |
| Total yearly feu-duties, | L. 8 5 2 6-12ths |

The Superiority, Feu-Duties, and Casualties of the above subjects are to be sold together in one Lot; and for the encouragement of offerers, will be exposed to sale at the upset price of L. 129 : 11 : 9 Sterling, being no more than sixteen years purchase of the yearly feu-duties, after deducting therefrom a feu-duty of 3s. 2d. 8-12ths per annum, payable therefor to the family of Nithdale, with which the purchaser is to be burdened.
The articles of roup, with inventories of the title-deeds and feu contracts, are in the hands of Andrew M'Whinnie, writer in Edinburgh; who, or Robert Ramsay, writer in Dumfries, will give such further information as may be desired; and Mr Ramsay will shew the rental, and point out the subjects to intending offerers.

# LONDON GAZETTE.

*WAR-OFFICE, DUBLIN-CASTLE, Oct. 8. 1798.*

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following promotions in the army on this Establishment, and the Commissions dated September 1. 1798, except otherwise mentioned, are come over accordingly—viz.

23d Regiment of Dragoons—Captain Philip Hay, from the 3d foot, to be Captain, by purchase, in the augmentation. Dated February 27. 1798.

54th Regiment of Foot—Francis Predam to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kelly, promoted.

89th Ditto—Ensign Laurence Oakes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Perry, resigned.

3d Battalion of the Breadalbane Fencibles—Ensign Neil Livingston, from the Perthshire fencible infantry, to be Ensign, vice M'Nicoll, deceased.

—BANKRUPTS.—

Charles Young, of Dover, Kent, coach-master.
Robert Cross, younger, of Exeter, woollen-draper.
Henry Cross, of Exeter, tobbaconist.
William Armitage, of Leicester, hosier.

London

*OCTOBER 13.*

Among other projects for raising the supplies for the ensuing year, a sale of all the tythes or ecclesiastical benefices is talked of as in agitation, in the same manner as the land tax. According to this plan, the clergy are to have a fixed salary in perpetuity, equal to their present incomes; the advowsons to remain as at present; so that no private property in the church would be invaded by the commutation. Nothing would be more popular than relieving the cultivator from the burden of tythes, which as they do not fall merely upon produce, but also upon improvement, are but too justly considered as a grievance.

It is reported in some circles, that an union between Britain and Ireland is at present in contemplation, and that it is on this business the Irish Chancellor is now coming over to this country.—It is devoutly wished it may take effect.

The same pious and grateful feeling which has always distinguished this country on the obtaining of any signal victory, has again influenced those with whom it rests; and we have authority for saying, that there will be an appointment, by royal proclamation, of a general thanksgiving day throughout the nation, on some early day after the Parliament meets.

A letter from Gravesend states, that some passengers had just landed from on board the Diligence, from Hamburgh, who positively asserted, that 60,000 Russians had entered Bohemia, and that 40,000 are on the frontiers of La Russie Polonese, as an army of reserve.

Letters from Gibraltar, by the way of Lisbon, which came by the last mail, say, that by an order of the new Spanish General who had arrived to succeed the former one in June last, no person from the British are allowed to come near the Spanish lines; by which the only recreation of the officers is curtailed to about three hundred yards only from the barriers:—before they had been permitted to walk up to their forts on the glacis of the Spanish lines.

The squadron which sailed from Brest is commanded by Bompart. It consists of the Hoche, a ship of the line, commanded by the Commodore, with the Commander of the land forces likewise on board; the frigates La Romaine, Captain Bergevin; L'Immortalite, Captain Legrand; L'Ambuscade, Captain Clement, the elder; La Semillante, Captain La Conture; La Resolve, Captain Bargeau; La Bellona, Captain Jacob; La Loire, Captain Legond; and the sloop La Biche, Captain La Bastard.

The land forces consist of 3000, commanded by General Hardi. They are said to have a quantity of musquets, artillery, and all sorts of stores.

The Marquis Cornwallis, passing by several recommendations, has bestowed the vacant Bishopric of Meath on Dr Younge, of Trinity College, Dublin, a gentleman of learning, piety, and most exemplary conduct.

Bank Report, Oct. 12, 1798.

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| Voluntary Contributions, | L.1,547,863 | 10 | 7 |
| Assessed Taxes, | 827,531 | 10 | 9 |
| Total, | L.2,375,395 | 1 | 4 |

## SONG,

Written on the Victory of Admiral Lord NELSON of the Nile.

SUNG BY MR VINN,

At the Dinner given at the New London Tavern by the Guildhall Association, 10th of Oct. 1798, on the presentation of the Colours by Mrs. ATKINSON, the Lady of their Major Commandant.

### NELSON OF THE NILE.

Long great in arms and fam'd for arts this favour'd land has shone,
And many a gallant victory our hardy fathers won;
But never beam'd a brighter day to this illustrious Isle,
Than when the first of August rose on Nelson of the Nile.

O'er many a land the arms of France oppressions dire had spread,
And Buonaparte's mighty name struck nations round with dread;
Astonish'd Europe view'd his course, and trembled all the while,
Until the potent spell was broke by Nelson of the Nile.

By rocks, by shoals, by batteries, fenc'd on Egypt's dreaded coast,
The mighty fleet securely rode, and gloried in their post;
But every British seaman view'd their terrors with a smile
For batteries, rocks, and shoals must yield to Nelson of the Nile.

See through the sands, 'midst storms of fire, how swift his vessels glide,
How soon the boasted line of France is pierc'd on every side;
Now sunk the Sun, the night arose, but 'twas no night of rest,
While ardour fill'd each Briton's heart, and dread each Frenchman's breast.

While 'midst a thousand cannons roar, the fleets are join'd in fight,
And many a dreadful blaze around illuminates the night;
Hark to that crash, which shakes the ground, and rends the distant sky,
Fill'd with the brave, the pride of France, the Orient's blown on high.

With smoking wrecks, and mangl'd forms, is filled the frighted shore,
And in the morn nine mighty ships the Victor's standard bore,
While two alone, by Fortune sav'd, and relicts of the fight,
Convey to every Gallic coast confusion and affright.

Now nations from the British flag, their best protection claim,
While Afric's, and while Asia's shores resound with Nelson's name,
And Europe's states from plunder freed, and sav'd from Gallic guile,
Shall join our grateful notes in praise of Nelson of the Nile.

*PLYMOUTH, Oct. 11.*

Arrived, La Vailleur, French cutter privateer (formerly the Vertumnus, of Fowey) commanded by Capt. Cowel, pierced for 10 guns, with 42 men, captured near Corunna by the Lord Hawke privateer of this port, Capt. Pendock Neale, after a chace of several hours, in the course of which the former threw her guns overboard with a view to escape. After capturing the above vessel, the Lord Hawke fell in with, and engaged during the night, a large French brig privateer, which she would also have captured, had not a shot from one of the enemy's guns entered the magazine, in consequence whereof it soon after took fire, and the vessel had a narrow escape from being blown up, which must inevitably have been the case, had not great exertions been used to get the fire under; the consternation this occasioned, put an end to the action, and part of the Lord Hawke's crew leaped overboard, but fortunately no lives were lost; in the interim the privateer made sail and escaped. Mr Wright, the surgeon of the Lord Hawke, was the only person wounded in the action, and is arrived here in La Vailleur. The former has received very little damage, and is sailed for the Mediterranean, where she intends cruizing.

Arrived La Fevier French brig privateer, pierced for 14 guns, 8 only mounted, with 60 men, captured on the 8th inst. off Isle de Rhe, by the Phæton frigate, Capt. Hon. Robt. Stopford, after being out three days from Rochelle, in the course of which time she had made no captures.

*THEATRE—COVENT GARDEN.*

The play called Lover's Vows, which was brought out on Thursday evening at this Theatre, is a free translation, we understand, by Mrs Inchbald, from the German of Kotzbue, who, by the applause with which this piece was received, has obtained a second triumph on the English stage.

The following are the Dramatis Personæ:—

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| Baron Wildenham | Mr Murray. |
| Frederick | Mr Pope. |
| Count Cassel | Mr Knight. |
| Hainault | Mr Johnston. |
| Butler | Mr Munden. |
| Hubert | Mr Powel. |
| Agatha | Mrs Johnston. |
| Amelia Wildenham | Mrs Johnston. |

In its structure Lovers Vows very much resembles the Stranger, by the same author, of which it partakes both the beauties and the defects. It has many scenes that are rendered weak, and in some degree uninteresting, by their unnecessary length, a prodigality of sorrow, and repeated tales of distress; but it has others (as the tears of the audience abundantly manifested) that touch some of the finest chords of sensibility, and make the most powerful and irresistable attacks on the heart.

Of the plot, which is simple, the following is a rough outline:—Baron Wildenham, when a young man, had seduced and abandoned Agatha. She bore him a son, and for twenty years she and the youth remained unnoticed by, and unknown to the father. He had married and settled in Alsace; but having lost his wife, he had returned to his own estate with his daughter Amelia, and, touched with remorse, had commissioned Hainault, the tutor of his daughter, to seek out the unfortunate Agatha. At the same time her son, Frederic, who had been serving in the army, returned, and found his mother starving. He procures her an asylum in the cottage of a simple pair, Hubert and his wife, and goes forth to obtain, by begging, wherewith to sustain her life. He meets the Baron and Count Cassell, and begs their charity. The Baron gives him a shilling, but he says it is not enough, and demands, to save a mother's life, a dollar. On being refused, he draws his sword on his father; he is disarmed, and carried a prisoner to the Castle. Here he discovers that the Baron is his father, and the play ends in the Baron's determination to make Agatha his wife. There is an episode which is interesting. Amelia is courted by Count Cassell, a fop of the first water; but she loves Hainault, her tutor, and is beloved by him. The naivete of her character is inchanting, and is maintained with truth to the last.

In this drama there is no attempt at novelty of character, and it has this radical defect, that the *denouement* is completely anticipated in the second act; and yet, with these draw-backs on its claims to approbation, the scenes are so ingeniously wrought up, the language and the incidents are so conformable to nature, and, for the most part, so well calculated to promote the interests of morality, and the whole piece is so devoid of the flimsy trickery of most of the modern dramas, that it may be pronounced a most interesting and edifying production.

To the morality of the play some objections have been made; they are, however, extremely trivial, and such as we shall pass over to introduce the following eulogium bestowed on it by one of our cotemporaries:

"The base crime of female seduction, so destructive to the happiness of society, and so boundless in its fatal consequences, is held up in the most terrific colours to public horror and execration.

If the author's object has been

"To discipline the fancy—to command
The heart, and by familiar accents move
The soul,"

he has succeeded to the utmost extent of his wishes.—The fable is highly interesting, and the incidents succeed each other in natural progression. The sentiments are pure and edifying, and the moral instruction which they convey is of the most important kind. The affections are uniformly kept alive, and the passions moulded to the very bent of the original design. The mind is roused from the most torpid state of indifference, and compelled to sympathise in the melting effusions of sorrow, or to exult with fervent joy in the vindication of distressed innocence. We are absolutely forced to take part in the respective interests, and enter into the motives and the "cue for passion" with which the characters are supposed to be animated.

On the comic parts of this piece (for it is a melange of tragedy and comedy), much praise cannot justly be bestowed. The old rhyming Butler, however, contrived now and then to dry the tears of the audience, and to stop the tide of sympathetic sorrow.

Murray pourtrayed the Baron with a masterly hand. In those scenes in which pride, prejudice, and attention to family distinctions, struggled with the finer feelings of the heart, he was eminently successful. The corresponding emotions were delineated with a discrimination that bespoke superior talents, and a thorough knowledge of his art. In some of the concluding scenes his acting was justly rewarded by reiterated plaudits.

Pope conceived his character well, and in some parts his execution kept pace with his conception. But this performer sometimes acts too much. His arms should not perpetually "cut the air;" it fatigues the eye of the spectator and outrages nature.

Johnston seems to mistake his part. He claimed little credit for not wooing the Baron's daughter, to whom he is tutor, because he appeared by his coldness not to have been touched by Cupid's dart. Mr Johnston has grand requisites for the stage. Nature has done much for him; but attention and study are necessary to make him a good actor.

Count Cassell is but an unfinished sketch—all that could be done in the character was done by Knight, a performer whose just discrimination always enables him happily to embody the ideas of his author.

The Old Butler, in the hands of Munden, (though a little buffoonery was introduced) was certainly a very pleasant fellow. The manner in which his hair was dressed was extremely appropriate.

The Agatha of Mrs Johnston, take it all and all deserves the great applause which it received. She is certainly a most valuable actress.

Mrs H. Johnston would have acted better had she acted less. We must, however, say, that she had a somewhat difficult, and indeed a somewhat inconsistent character to perform.

A prologue which had nothing striking in it, was spoken by Murray, and a whimsical epilogue was well delivered by Munden in character. The two following lines were most rapturously applauded:

"But the best piece of prose I have heard a long while,
"Is what gallant Nelson has sent from the Nile."

*CHESTER, Oct. 11.*

On Sunday, the 7th instant, a West Indiaman in coming to anchor in the river Mersey, as is usual, fired a few guns. Unfortunately one of them was shotted—the ball came ashore, and in one of the streets of Liverpool went through the body of a clerk of the Mayor's, took off the arm of a second person, and the head of a third;—of course two lives and an arm was lost by carelessness.

On the 10th instant, at seven o'clock, a fire was discovered in a stable near the mouth of the entry from the Nags Head Tavern, Chester, which consumed the same, as well as four other stables and buildings, containing sixteen horses, the stores of the Oxford light dragoons, and other goods stored there on account of the fair which commenced on the 10th.

Most of the stores were got out, and all the dragoon horses, but the nine horses which belonged partly to a dealer and to the 18th regiment, (being purchased that day, but not delivered,) were burnt. The hostler, by whose negligence the fire is said to have happened, is a missing, and thought to have suffered.

The fire was not got under till two o'clock in the morning, and had it not been for the volunteers keeping off the crowd, and the Oxford dragoons supplying the three engines with water, the surrounding buildings would all have been destroyed.

## THIS DAY's POST.

*LONDON—October 15.*

Two Hamburgh mails became due yesterday.

Parliament, which stands prorogued to the 6th of next month, will, it is now generally understood, be further prorogued till the 16th or 20th of November.

We last night received, by express, Paris papers to the 9th inst.

They contain less interesting intelligence than we have lately been accustomed to receive by them. Of the fate, or further progress of Buonaparte, we find no mention.

The French ship Le Genereux, which escaped from Bequieres Bay, after the defeat of the French fleet, is stated, in a letter from Ancona, to have taken and carried into Corfu, an English ship of 74 guns, called the Stendes. We cannot discover what ship, either of that or of an inferior force, can be intended by this name. In the Surveillant, the name of the prize is said to be Le Slender. Allowing for the great corruption of names of which the French are guilty, their exaggeration of the enemy's force, and giving the account indeed credit for some foundation, which we are little inclined o do, we should be apprehensive for the fate of the Leander, Captain Thomson, which sailed with Captain Berry, the bearer of Admiral Lord Nelson's dispatches to Earl St Vincent. We make this observation, however, merely as conjecture.

The threats against the Court of Naples are more direct and more numerous than before.

An official dispatch from Gen. Humbert, gives an account of advantages gained by him. The surrender of his force was known in France, though the Redacteur effects to discredit it.

It is now very generally surmised, that the French squadron, which on the 27th ult. was seen steering westward, in lat. 41. may have gone to Newfoundland, where it may do very considerable mischief. St John's, the capital of Newfoundland, is strongly fortified, and may be able to hold out till the advanced season shall oblige the enemy to quit the coast, should such be the object of their voyage; but they may do considerable damage to our merchants, by destroying the fish stages, &c. and by capturing the loaded vessels in the different bays and creeks of the island.

The Council of Five Hundred has published a proclamation on the new military conscription of 200,000 men. It dwells at length, and in their usual strain, on the victories of the French, and on *the sacrifices they have made to obtain a peace!*

It dwells with exultation on the fate of Holland, Rome, and Switzerland, which states, they say, from enemies are become republicans and friends. They express their hatred to Kingly power, and say, that they shall crumble every European throne in the dust, if one hostile cannon shall be fired.

They speak in the end of peace, but the tenor of this discourse shews that peace is hateful to the ruling powers, as it must at once shake to pieces, or else gradually moulder their ill-cemented dominion. Meanwhile, some of the prints have the boldness to throw out hints respecting the tyranny of the Directory.

It continues to be generally understood in Paris, that the fleet which lately sailed from Brest is destined for Ireland.

## FRANCE.

*PARIS, October 8.*

We this moment learn, by a letter sent from the Mediterranean, that Admiral Nelson had recourse in the last action between the two fleets to the following stratagem, as atrocious as it was unknown until the present day:—"A Greek vessel captured the preceding day by the English, was filled with powder and combustible matter. Ten of the English, dressed like Greeks, steered it before the wind towards L'Orient, and having reached that ship, made it fast to the prow, set fire to it, and escaped in a boat. The fire was communicated to L'Orient, the terrible explosion of which threw our squadron into confusion and disorder." We pledge ourselves for the truth of this intelligence, and leave it to our readers to appreciate all the baseness of such an action.—*L'Echo.*

The Portuguese Ambassador has been obliged to leave Paris, as he had not powers to treat on the basis required by the French Government. The following are said to be the terms, upon which alone the Executive Directory will consent to treat:—

"That the Republic should receive an addition to her territory in Guiana.

"That the number of foreign vessels of war should be diminished, which according to the terms of the first treaty, might enter the ports of Portugal.

"That the importation of French cloth should be allowed in that kingdom.

"And finally, that her Most Faithful Majesty should agree to augment the contributions for defraying the expences of the war.

The division destined for the Windward Islands and composed of the frigates la Foloontaire and l'Insurgente, sailed from L'Orient on the 29th of last month. On board the former is General Desfourneaux, agent of the Directory in Guadaloupe, and in the latter is Citizen Burnel, agent of the Directory in Cayenne.

Two sail of the line, one English and the other French, each of 74 guns, who had both been roughly handled in the battle of Alexandria, and were making for a port to refit, met off Sicily. The French immediately engaged the English ship, which surrendered without the least resistance. The name of the former is la Genereux, and of the latter the Stender; they are both arrived at Corfu.

Within these last few days, some bad news has been announced from Malta. All we know for certain is, that in the parish of St Paul, thirteen Frenchmen were massacred, and the Neapolitan flag hoisted. The troops have re-established order, but at the first appearance of an enemy's fleet, the troubles will probably be more serious.

We hear from Toulon, that the convoy consisting of Venetian ships and transports laden with troops and provisions, has returned to the isles of Hieres. No account has been heard of the ships of war, nor the vessels with the troops on board.

There is a strong squadron at Brest fitted out for troops, and ready to sail at a moment's notice.

It is announced from Vienna, that two hundred thousand marks of silver are arrived there. Whence can this be, unless from England?

In the ports of the Batavian Republic, the greatest activity is employed in augmenting the naval force.—Several ships of the line are on the stocks at Rotterdam.

According to a rough estimate, it is supposed that the united departments will furnish about 40,000 among the young men from twenty to twenty-one years of age.

*EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY.*

Head Quarters, Castlebar, Aug. 2.

GENERAL HUMBERT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY.

"I have to transmit to you, Citizen Directors, a report of my operations since my arrival in Ireland.

"On the 21st August, the army was denominated the Army of Ireland. As soon as we approached the coast of Bradhaven, the wind was contrary, and we could not approach the shore that day. On the 22d the division of frigates, after having struggled for two hours against the wind and the currents, anchored in Killala Bay, about three o'clock in the afternoon.

"As the English flag was flying, we received [illegible] from several persons of distinction, and some English officers. It is impossible to express the astonishment they felt when they discovered their mistake. At six o'clock orders were given for the disembarkation. Adjutant-General Sarrazin disembarked at the head of the Grenadiers. I gave him orders to march to Killala which he carried with the bayonet. I appointed him General of Brigade on the field of battle. The enemy were completely driven from this post; they left 200 men, about 20 of whom escaped by a marsh; the rest were killed or taken. Almost all the principals asked to serve with us, and I granted them their request with pleasure.—The disembarkation was effected at ten o'clock at night.

"On the 23d, General Sarrazin reconnoitred Ballayna; there was a slight skirmish, and the enemy's cavalry retreated in full gallop.

"On the 24th, I marched to Balayna—General Sarrazin, at the head of the grenadiers and a battalion of the line, defeated all who opposed them. Adjutant-General Fontaine was ordered to turn the enemy, which he succeeded, and he made several prisoners. He pursued the enemy's cavalry with the 3d regiment of chasseurs.

"On the 25th, the French army was joined by a body of United Irishmen, who were immediately armed and cloathed. At eight o'clock at night I advanced to Rappha, and kept possession of that post till two hours after midnight.

"On the 26th the army marched to Balayna, where it took a position, and remained till three in the afternoon—After a march of fifteen hours I arrived on the 27th at Castlebar. I reconnoitred the position of the enemy, which was very strong. I ordered Gen. Sarrazin to begin the attack. The riflemen of the enemy were quickly repulsed. The grenadiers advanced to charge the enemy's line—the infantry of the line followed them. The columns formed under the fire of five pieces of cannon. Gen. Sarrazin attacked the left of the enemy with a battalion of the line, which was obliged to fall back, having sustained the fire of above a thousand men; Gen. Sarrazin flew to their succour at the head of the grenadiers, and repulsed the enemy.

The English, for half an hour, kept up a terrible fire of musquetry. Our fierce countenance disconcerted the English General. When the whole of the army was arrived, I ordered a general attack. General Sarrazin, at the head of the grenadiers, attacked the centre of the enemy, and took three pieces of cannon, and forced their left to retreat to Castlebar.

"The enemy being concentered in the city, and supported by their artillery, made a most dreadful fire. The 3d regiment of chasseurs made a charge in the great street of Castlebar, and compelled the enemy to retire to the other side of the bridge; after several bloody charges made by the cavalry and infantry, the enemy were driven from all their positions, and pursued for two leagues.

"The enemy lost eighteen hundred men, six hundred of whom were killed or wounded, and [illegible]

hundred made prisoners, ten pieces of cannon, five standards, twelve hundred muskets, and all their baggage. The colours of the cavalry were taken by General Sarrazin, in a charge. I appointed him General of Division immediately.

"I also, during the action, made Adjutant Fontaine, General of Brigade; and the Chiefs of battalions Azemard, Ardouin, and Dufour, Chiefs of brigade; Capt. Durival, Chief of a squadron; and Captains Toussaint, Zummerman, Ranen, Aartle, Babin, and Ruty, Chiefs of battalion.—I beg of you, Citizens, to confirm these appointments, and to send the brevets as soon as possible—it will have a good effect.

"Both officers and soldiers performed prodigies.—We have to regret the loss of several brave officers and soldiers. I will soon send you further details—It is sufficient that the enemy's army, amounting to five or six thousand men, of which six hundred were cavalry, were wholly routed.

"Health and respect, HUMBERT."

Details by Generals Sarrazi and Fontaine, respecting the battle of Castlebar.

*Head Quarters at Castlebar.*

"Dufou, Chief of battalion, repulsed the enemy's riflemen, and was one of the first who entered their entrenchments. He was appointed Chief of brigade by General Humbert. Azemard, by his bravery at the head of the grenadiers, contributed much to gain the battle.

"Ardouin, Chief of Battalion, defeated the left of the enemy, and he was one of the first who entered Castlebar. He is appointed Chief of Brigade.

"Capt. Dureval, who commanded the 3d regiment of Chasseurs, is appointed Chief of a squadron, Captains Toussaint, Huettef Ranou, Zebberman, Babin and Ruty, were appointed Chiefs of Battalion.

HUMBERT."

*Note by the Editor of the Redacteur.*

The boldness and skill which mark the operation of General Humbert and his little army, prove that if the Republicans who landed in Ireland were forced to surrender by an army infinitely superior, after having performed prodigies of valour, they have made the English pay very dear for their victory.

*TURKISH DECLARATION OF WAR.*

CONSTANTINOPLE, 18 Fructidor, Sept. 4.

Translation of the Imperial Decree, promulgated to the sublime Porte, the 13th of Fructidor, Sept. 4.

"To you, KAIMAIKAM PACHA, these are addressed:—

"Since the Supreme Visir, Izzed Mahomed Pacha, has filled that charge, instructions were constantly given him to look to the defence of the Ottoman territories, and to be ever on his guard against the plots of the enemy. Through interested motives, he has neglected every thing, with the exception of what was for his own advantage, so that ignorant of the projects of those unclean and infidel French, he has not given timely notice to the inhabitants of Egypt.

"When that unhappy news reached our Imperial ear, a month at least after the unjustifiable event, such was our grief and vexation, that we call God to witness the tears flowed from our eyes, and that sleep and repose vanished from us.

"We have therefore deposed him from the office of Grand Vizer, and have named in his place Jussuff Pacha, Governor of Erzerum; and till his arrival at the Sublime Porte, we name and appoint you, Mustapha Bey, to be Kaimaikam.

"Now, it being just that all true believers should fight against those miserable infidels the French, and that it becomes the indispensable duty of our impetial person to snatch the blessed territories from their damned hands, and to revenge the insults offered to the Mussulmans, there must be no delay, in expectation of the arrival of the new Vizir; but the most vigorous measures must be pursued in attacking them by sea and land.

"On this account, we determined, in consequence of a deliberation with our most illustrious chiefs and ministers, with the fullest confidence in God and his Prophet, to adopt the most efficacious means of delivering the province of Egypt from those abandoned wretches. You will make known to all true believers, in the different quarters, that we are at war with the French; and changing night into day, you will exert your utmost efforts to obtain a complete revenge.

"You will oppose the most vigilant conduct to preserve our other Mahometan provinces and our frontiers from the loss and devices of the enemy, by throwing a reinforcement of men into every port and each fortified place.

"You will also most zealously direct your attention to secure to the inhabitants of our imperial residence the necessary quantity of daily supplies of provisions; and you will keep a watchful eye over every thing till the Grand Vizir arrives.

"We shall bestow our whole attention on your operations, and we pray the Almighty to accompany our enterprizes with his favour, and to assist us in the defence of our cause."

*BELFAST, Oct. 12. 1798.*

On Saturday last, an American vessel foundered near Donaghadee.

A melancholy accident happened in Strangford Loch on Monday. Mr DIXON, Sub-sheriff of Down, and Mr BAILEY of Kingdiseren, had a sailing match for 20 guineas. When they had just turned the far limestone, the vessels being very close, Mr DIXON'S boat let out a reef to get a-head of Mr BAILEY'S, which overset her, and Mr. Dixon and two of the crew were drowned; other two, which made up the whole crew, were saved.

On Monday the Reverend Mr WARWICK, dissenting clergyman, was executed at Newtownards. Same day a person named CLARK was executed at Scrobiehill, and another named CUTHBERT was executed at Comber—these two were also decapitated. They had all been found guilty about two months ago, of being engaged in the rebellion.

*CORN EXCHANGE, Oct. 15.*

THE supply of Wheat, last week, at our neighbouring country markets, being more than the demand could take off, and the quantity here to-day being moderate, prices declined full 1s. per quarter.

Although we had a good deal of Barley fresh in, yet it was nearly all sold, and at prices last noted; but Malt is still cheaper.

We had a plentiful supply of Oats, both foreign and coastwise; but, as the general quality of the former was ordinary, the declension in New Oats cannot be noted more than 1s. per quarter; but it seems as if our market was beginning to fill, so that lower prices may be expected.

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| English Wheat, | 35 | 46 | 0 | Malt, | 37 | 39 | 0 |
| Flex, | 49 | 50 | 0 | Fine, | — | — | — |
| Barley, | 27 | 29 | 0 | Oats, | 21 | 23 | 0 |
| Fine New, | — | 30 | 0 | Meeling, | 24 | 27 | 0 |
| Fine Flour | 43 | 45 | 0 | | | | |

*—STOCKS.—*

This day (Oct. 15.) at twelve o'clock, 3 *per cent. con.* 51½ ¼


# Caledonian Mercury.


*EDINBURGH—OCTOBER 18.*

*CAPTURE OF THE BREST FLEET.*

GREENOCK, OCT. 17.

Two gentlemen, passengers in an American vessel for Liverpool, who were landed in the Island of Arran, are just arrived here, and give positive information that, when off Tory, they passed the French and British fleets in close action, nine sail in each fleet.

GLASGOW, OCT. 17.

A gentleman is just arrived here from New York, who avers, that he saw Sir B. WARREN'S fleet engaged with the French fleet off Tory, on the coast of Ireland. The enemy consisted of one ship of the line and seven frigates; and, before he left them, they were all taken. This news has diffused a general joy among all ranks here, and every one is congratulating his friend on the happy event.

P. S. We have just received advice from Liverpool, which fully confirms the above.

Extract of another letter, same date.

"I have this day been with a gentleman, a particular friend of my own, who is come home from America, and arrived last night. He was last Friday an eye witness to an engagement which lasted the whole day betwixt two fleets, about 5 leagues off Tory. From what he saw, he judges, that after a most obstinate battle, the whole but two of the French vessels had struck, one of them a ship of the line from her appearance, and he imagined the other two would not escape,—he judged that the fleets were distant from him about 5 leagues—another vessel that was in company with him being much nearer the scene of action, gives a similar report.

"There were, in all, 17 ships and a schooner engaged."

Letter from a Gentleman in Glasgow to his father in Edinburgh, same date.

I am happy to inform you, that Mr W. and Mr Y. two gentlemen whom I know well, arrived here this morning, having been witnesses to an engagement betwixt the British and French fleets off the island of Tory on the north-west coast of Ireland. They lay by for about four hours, when the firing ceased; at which time they observed a frigate under French colours bearing away under a press of sail. The rest of the vessels remained in the scene of action. Mr Y. however says, he is positive he observed the British colours flying above the French.

The above accounts bear every appearance of credibility. The number of the enemy's ships is precisely the same as what has repeatedly been stated, and the British force is also corectly given.

Two mails are now due from Ireland; but the first that arrives, will, we hope, bring a full confirmation of this intelligence.

The French ships are said to have on board 6000 troops.

The Island of Tory, off which this victory of Sir J. B. WARREN is said to have been gained, lies 20 miles west of the mouth of Lough Swilly. (county of Donegal)—to which place there is every reason to believe the French fleet was bound.

The Land-tax Bill is to undergo some alterations;—the most material one of them is said to be, that the purchasers of Land-tax are to be entitled to vote in elections for Members of Parliament.

Mrs COCKBURN ROSS of Shandwick was safely delivered of a son at Rowchester, Berwickshire, on the 14th curt.

Lady INVERURY was safely delivered of a son, at Philorth House, on Thursday the 11th instant.

Died here, at her house in Charles Street, on Sunday the 14th curt. Mrs HENRIETTA NIMMO, relict of the Rev. Mr William Nimmo, Minister of the Gospel at Roberton, aged 93.

Died here on Wednesday the 10th curt. Mr WILLIAM SIBBALD of Pinnacle, in the 81st year of his age.

Yesterday a Proclamation for convening Parliament on the 6th November, was read at the Cross with the usual formalities.

Yesterday, the Magistrates of Edinburgh appointed Messr. JAMES CLEPHAN and ALEX. BOOG to be Resident Bailies of Canongate, and Mr CARFRAE Treasurer.

Tuesday, the whole brigade of Edinburgh and Leith Volunteers paraded in St Andrew's Square, and George Street, from whence they marched to Drylaw Mains, where they went through a number of manœures and evolutions, in presence of the NORTH BRITISH STAFF, the Right Hon. HENRY DUNDAS, and an immense concourse of spectators, and in a manner highly creditable to themselves and their officers.

Last week the Hopetoun Fencibles arrived at Aberdeen, and are quartered in the barracks.

The Selkirkshire Troop of Gentlemen Yeomanry, commanded by JAMES PRINGLE of Torwoodlee, Esq. have unanimously agreed, in case of actual invasion, to extend their services to the three Lothians, Berwickshire, and Northumberland.

On Tuesday, the 9th instant, the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen met there, and made choice of the Rev. Mr JAMES GREIG, at Firsligo, to be their Moderator.

The Synod appointed a thanksgiving to be observed in all the congregations in their bounds, for the good harvest; if his Majesty shall, before the month of December, appoint a thanksgiving for the success of his arms, to be conjoined to it: and if he shall not appoint such thanksgiving, to be observed on such a day as each Presbytery shall appoint within their bounds.

The Synod, by a great majority, agreed to motion for taking such steps as may enable the Professor of Divinity in King's College to hold any other place, academical or ministerial, that may not be inconsistent with his present residence. The motion proceeded upon a petition from the Professor of Divinity, for the Synod to apply for a new charter, which should omit the clause that declares his office inconsistent with holding any other place in *ecclesia, scola, vel republica.*

Dalkeith fair commenced on Tuesday. There were comparatively few dealers from Edinburgh, but a considerable number from the south country.—Black cattle were very plentiful, and remarkably low in price; horses were proportionally numerous, and equally cheap. The general estimation was 10*l.* for what would have brought 15*l.* four years ago.

From all places of the country we receive daily accounts of cattle markets bearing remarkably low prices; yet it is certainly true, that the fleshmarkets of Edinburgh never were more exorbitant at this season of the year. It is not more strange than true that cattle are returning from the south in great numbers, as prices are so low, no sales can be made.

*AYR, October 14.*

On Tuesday, the 9th instant, the second division of the Ayr and Renfrew militia, marched from hence for Linlithgow, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel OSWALD; and, on Thursday, the Lanarkshire militia, commanded by his Grace the DUKE of HAMILTON, arrived here, where they are to remain during the winter.

*GLASGOW, Oct. 16.*

A circumstance which occurred on the night of the illumination for Lord NELSON'S victory, has been communicated to us, which merits the severest reprehension. A fellow in the Gallowgate, whom rumour states to have been a minister of the gospel, and to have apostatised, and published an apology for his apostacy, had the audacity openly to deride majesty, and to outrage the feelings of all the well-affected inhabitants, by exhibiting at his window, which was illuminated by only one candle, the figure of a bull, with a crown upon its horns. The window was, very properly, smashed to pices; but the bull escaped to the society of its molten associates within.

On Friday last, the treasurer to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary received 13*l.* 15*s.* 1½*d.* being the amount of collections at two sermons preached here upon the 5th current, by Captain Halden and the Rev. Mr Bowden.

*STRANRAER, Oct. 6. 1798.*

The mail this day having announced the splendid victory obtained by the British over a superior French navy on the coast of Egypt, the Grant Fencibles and Volunteers of this loyal sea-port quickly assembled and fired a *feu de joye*, with three cheers. At night, the Magistrates and Council, with the chief inhabitants, officers, &c. met, when the health of the gallant NELSON, and his brave seamen, with appropriate toasts, were drunk amidst the illuminations of the town, which were brilliant, and the joyous loyalty of the inhabitants, which was sincere and universal, even the poorest of the people exhausting their little store, and vying with each other in the splendour of their illuminations.

*MAGISTRATES OF HADDINGTON.*

ROBERT ROUGHEAD, Esq. Provost.

Mess. James Cunningham, James Roughead } Bailies.
Thomas Pringle }
David Smith, Dean of Guild.
William Cunningham, Town Treasurer.

*ANECDOTE OF DR YOUNG.*

The Dr walking at Welwyn, in company with two Ladies, (one of whom was Lady Elizabeth Lee, to whom he was afterwards married,) a servant came to tell him a Gentleman wished to speak with him:—"Tell him," says Young, "I am too happily engaged to change my situation." The Ladies insisted upon it that he should go, as his visitor was a man of rank, his patron, and his friend; and, as persuasion had no effect, one took him by the right arm, the other by the left, and led him to the garden gate, when, finding resistance was in vain, he bowed, laid his hand upon his heart, and in a most expressive manner spoke the following lines:

"Thus Adam look'd, when from the garden driven,
And thus disputed orders sent from Heaven:
Like him I go, and yet to go am loth;
Like him I go, for Angels drove us both:
Hard was his fate, but mine still more unkind,
His Eve went with him, but mine stays behind."

AN ACROSTIC,

*Written at Petrozavodsky, in Russia, by a Scots Gentleman, a native of Stirling, upon reading Burns's Poems.*

RESTING on Nature's lap, a Bard was found,
O! shining genius, tho' of humble station,
Born off by Pegasus, he's outward bound,
Engag'd to seek poetic reputation.
Rather than deep learn'd mortals, he invites
Two dogs to be the tellers of his story,
Between these two he sees mankind to rights,
Until the dogs retire, to meet to-morrow.
Restless his Thalia moves to other tales;
Nor heeds the laughing, nor the serious world,
So much keen satire in his muse prevails;
Part on the first, much on the latter's hurl'd.
On every hand, from his prolific pen,
Ev'n Crowns, and Coronets, none he excuses,
Monks, cottars, and the dukes—mice and men,
So great a favorite is he with the muses.

## Shipping Intelligence.

The Roselle, David Gourley, master, from Jamaica, arrived in Leith Roads, on Tuesday night last.

*ARRIVED AT LEITH.*

Oct. 13. Ceres, Baird, from Greenock, goods.

15. Leith Packet, Scott, London, do.—Neptune, Hall, do. do.—Hazard, Cleghorn, do. and Berwick, do.—Phœnix, Neilson, do. do.—Eliza, Stewart, Petersburgh, do.—Supply, Anderson, Newcastle, do.—Happy Jean, Allan, Montrose, malt.—Avon, Baxter, Aberdeen, ballast.—Ketty, Richards, Milford, do.—Beausoy, M'Laren, Hull, goods.—Roxburgh packet, Taylor, London, do.—16. Paradise, Robinson, do. do. William and John, Hunter, Newcastle, do.—Christian, Wishart, do. do.—John and Thomas, Cowie, Copehagen, do.—Peggy, Graham, Greenock, herrings—Dainty Davie, Stewart, St Andrews, goods—Fox, Browning, Lisbon, wine, &c.—Norfolk, Scots, Riga, goods—17. Commercial Packet, Mosley, London, do.—Ann, Sinclair, Gottenburgh, do.—Brothers, Faircloth, Burnham, grain—Lizard, Russell, London and Berwick, goods—Ten sloops with coals.

*CLEARED OUT.*

Ann, Sword, for Dumfries, goods—Ariadne, Cumming, for London, do.—Elisabeth, Hunter, for Greenock, do.—Coldstream Packet, Ord, for London, do.—Volunteer, Rattray, for Anstruther, do.—Dispatch, Campbell, for Greenock, do.—Diligence, Drysdale, do. do.—Industry, Sutter, Liverpool, do.

HIGH WATER AT LEITH,

| | | | *Morn.* H. M. | *Even.* H. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Friday,* | Oct. 19. | — | 10 40 | 11 2 |
| *Saturday,* | — 20. | — | 11 23 | 11 44 |

*EDINBURGH PRICES OF MEAL,* Oct. 16.

Lothian Oatmeal, 284 bolls. South Country, 34.

| *Lothian per Boll.* | | *South Country per Boll.* | | *Prices per Peck.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First, | L. 0 16 3 | First, | L. 0 15 6 | First, | 1s 1d |
| Second, | 0 15 6 | Second, | 0 0 0 | Second, | 1s 0d |
| Third, | 0 15 3 | Third, | 0 0 0 | Third, | 1s 0d |

*SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.*

Oct. 15.—ADAM CLELAND, in Boreland.—Creditors to meet in Mrs M'Meeking's, shopkeeper in Stranraer, on the 26th current, at noon, to chuse an interim factor; and on the 16th November, to chuse a trustee.

Creditors of ROBERT TAYLOR, Grocer in East Salton, to meet in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon the 16th November, at two P. M. to give directions to the trustee.

—— PETER and JAMES WATSONS, late Merchants in Torryburn, to receive their second dividend in the Bank Office, Dunfermline, on the 14th November, at noon.

—— PETER RALSTON, late Skinner in Glasgow, to meet in the Tontine Tavern there, on the 26th current, at one P. M. to consider on an offered composition.

—— JOHN LEARMONTH, Merchant in Perth, to meet in John's Coffeehouse on the 31st current, at one P. M. to give instructions to the trustee, and chuse commissioners.

—— JAMES GRIEVE, Merchant in Dumfries, to meet in the King's Arms Tavern there, on the 6th November, at six P. M. to consider on an offered composition of 10s. in the pound.

Examination of GEORGE LESLIE of Summerhill, Farmer and Cattle-dealer, on the 23d October and 8th November, in the Sheriff Court Room, Aberdeen, at noon.—Creditors to meet in George Ronald's, vintner there, on the 9th November, and to lodge their claims before that time.

—— JOHN and WILLIAM DONALDS, Merchants, Greenock, on the 27th October and 10th November, at noon, in the Court Hall, Paisley.

*BERWICK PRICES OF GRAIN,* OCT. 13.

Per Boll of 8½ Winchester bushels.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 29s 0d to 31s 2d | Barley | 16s 0d to 17s 0d |
| Beans | 20s 0d to 21s 0d | Oats | 14s 0d to 15s 0d |


BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.

JOHN MENZIES, Boot and Shoe Maker, (many years in the Shop of Mr Gregory, St David Street) begs leave, in the most respectful manner, to acquaint the Public, that having commenced Business in all its Branches, at No. 2. South Frederick Street, east side, humbly solicits a share of public favour.

Those Ladies or Gentlemen who will honour J. M. with their employ, may depend on having their orders executed in the most fashionable manner and with dispatch.

N. B. Having made up a number of Ladies Coloured and Walking Shoes—and Gentlemens Dress or Stout Shoes—also Young Ladies or Childrens, any family in town waited upon with any article in the trade.

*NEW JEWELLERY SHOP,*

To be opened early in November,

MORTON and MILROY beg leave to acquaint their Friends, That they intend commencing business with an entire new Stock of Goods, in the Jewellery, Plate, Plated, and Hardware Line, in the shop lately occupied by Mr Murdoch, opposite the Post Office, North Bridge Street.

R. MORTON having been for some years with Mr White, South Bridge, he has acquired a thorough knowledge of the trade. And Morton and Milroy being determined to pay the utmost attention in the execution of whatever orders they may be entrusted with, they presume to solicit a reserve of public favour.

One of the partners has set off for London, &c. to purchase their Stock; and no pains shall be spared to make it consist of articles, which, for excellence of quality and elegance of pattern, will, they trust, suit the superior taste of the Ladies and Gentlemen of Edinburgh, and prove an inducement to purchasers, and a recommendation of themselves.

The day on which the shop is to be opened will be afterwards advertised.

SALE OF SUBJECTS IN DUNKELD.

To be SOLD by roup, within the Duke's Arms Inn, Dunkeld, on Saturday the 24th November next, between the hours of three and five afternoon,

ALL and Whole these Two large BACK TENEMENTS of SMALL HOUSE adjoining, and PIECE of WASTE GROUND, which sometime belonged to John Cameron, soldier, and afterwards to Robert Cameron, his son, lying on the south side of the town of Dunkeld, opposite to the Cross, possessed by Mr Gourlay and others.

For particulars apply to John Fisher, writer in Dunkeld.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

*IN THE COUNTY OF STIRLING.*

To be SOLD, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament of New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th day of December next, between the hours of five and seven afternoon,

THE ESTATE of MUIRAVONSIDE, which comprehends the Lands of BOWHOUSES, and part of the Lands of COMPSTON, situated within the parish of Muiravonside.—The lands are capable of great improvement; and there is a seam of excellent coal, which, at a trifling expence, may be wrought to very great advantage. The estate affords two freehold qualifications, and lies at the distance of two or three miles from Linlithgow. The mansion-house, with the orchard, and planting, (which is extensive,) and in a very thriving state) is pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Avon, and justly reckoned one of the most romantic beautiful situations in Scotland. The farms are entirely out of lease. The lands lie contiguous, and there is a quantity of growing wood now fit for use, which may be sold at a considerable price.

From the *Memorial* and *Abstract* it appears the estate is divided into the following Parcels:

I.—The LANDS and BARONY of MUIRAVONSIDE, comprehending the Mansion-house and Mill of Muiravonside; the free rent of which at present is 277*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* 2-12ths; but as the lands are mostly out of lease, it was therefore thought proper to prove what rent they would bring upon a nineteen years lease; and it appears, from the testimony of two witnesses, who have known the estate for many years, that the lands comprehended in this parcel, upon a Nineteen years lease, might yeild 256*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* 8-12ths Sterling, the upset price of which, as affording a freehold qualification, is 7450*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* 4-12ths. The lands are held blench of the Crown, and the proprietor has right to the teinds.

II.—The LANDS of WESTER and MIDDLE BOWHOUSES, &c. The proven free rent of these lands, which are out of lease, is 32*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* but upon a nineteen years lease, they might bring 45*l.* Sterling. It does not appear that the proprietor has right to the teinds, so that a 9th part of the rent will fall to be deducted on that account; and the upset price, after such deduction, is 1044*l.* Sterling. The lands are held blench of a subject superior.

III.—The LANDS of CAMPSTON. The present rent is 115*l.* 10*s.* but on a nineteen years lease, they would be worth 911*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* Sterling.—These lands are held feu of a subject superior for payment of 1*l.* sterling yearly. The proprietor has right to the teinds of part of the lands.—It does not appear he has right to those of the farms of Nowhouse, Easter and Wester Drafflins; but the teinds of these farms are valued, as instructed by a decreet of valuation in 1772.—The upset price of this parcel is 3644*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* Sterling.—The reason of the present rent of this parcel being higher than what would be got if the lands were out of a 19 years lease is, that they were let formerly for pasture, but lately for tillage.

IV.—SUPERIORITIES and FEU-DUTIES of the Lands of REDFORD, and Part of CANDIEHEAD. The annual value of these Feuduties is 2*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* 4-12ths Sterling. They are classed with the above lands, in order to make up a Freehold Qualification, and the upset price is 32*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* 4-12ths Sterling.

V.—WOOD growing upon the Lands of MURRAVONSIDE, BOWHOUSES, and COMPSTON.—The value of the wood under sale, is proved to be 102*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* Sterling.

VI.—The COAL in the Lands of BOWHOUSES.—The Coal is not wrought at present owing to the level being choaked up, but which might be set agoing at little expence; and it is proved, that after deducting that expence, this Coal when upon a 19 years lease, might bring 400*l.* Sterling, which is therefore fixed on as the upset price of this lot.

VII.—SUPERIORITIES and FEU-DUTIES of COXHILL. These Superiorities are classed separately, as they make a Freehold Qualification. The Feu-duties payable out of these lands are 5*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 5-12ths Sterling yearly, and the upset price, as affording a Freehold Qualification is 341*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* 5-12ths Sterling. The compositions for an entry of Singular Successors is not taxed.

The articles of roup, and a plan of the estate, with copies of the Memorial and Abstract, will be seen in the office of Mr Jeffery, Depute-Clerk of Session, and in the hands of Mr Keay, accountant, or Hector Macdonald Buchanan, writer to the signet, to whom intending purchasers may apply for further information.

Alex Meason, gardener at Linlithgow, will shew the estate.

## DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

SUBSCRIPTIONS in the parish of ECCLESMACHIN, in Linlithgowshire.

| | L. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| The Rev. Mr Henry Liston, minister | | 5 | 0 |
| John Morrison, schoolmaster | | 2 | 6 |
| Duncan Blair, mason | | 2 | 6 |
| James Morrison, wright | | 3 | 0 |
| John Scott, carrier | | 5 | 0 |
| Joseph West, in Waterston | | 2 | 6 |
| Robert Meikle, servant to Mr Liston | | 2 | 0 |
| George Robertson, weaver | | 3 | 0 |
| Margaret Bryce | | 2 | 0 |
| John Ritchie | | 1 | 0 |
| John Meikle, tailer | | 5 | 0 |
| William Forbes | | 2 | 6 |
| George Duncan | | 1 | 0 |
| | L. | 6 | 27 | 0 |

SUBSCRIPTIONS in the Town and Parish of SANQUHAR.

| | L. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edward Whigham, Esq. Provost, for the town of Sanquhar | 20 | 10 | 0 |
| John Rigg, for the Convener's Table | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| John Rigg, for the Hammermen Incorporation | 1 | 11 | 6 |
| James Logan, for the Weavers Trade | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Andrew Gibson, for the Squaremen | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| James Macmillan, for the Shoemakers | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| George Whigman, for the Tailors Craft | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Edward Whigham, Esq. Provost | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Robert Whigham of Hallidayhill | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| Robert Macmath, bailie | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| William Hamilton, bailie | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Robert Hunter, bailie | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| John Rigg, Convener of the Trades | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Robert Johnston, merchant | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| John Crichton, Town-clerk | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| William Bryden, residenter | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Thomas Laurie, mason | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| John Gibson, mason | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| William Hamilton, heritor | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Alexander Telfer, residenter | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| James Stewart, carter | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Thomas Osborne, residenter | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| William Macmath, stocking framer | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| John Currie, ditto | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| William Scott, weaver | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| James Graham, Excise Officer | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| George Whigham, tailor | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Andrew Gibson, cooper | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Robert Dargavil, residenter | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| James Logan, weaver | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| James Macmillan, shoemaker | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| John Lawrie, ditto | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Wm. Maririck, do | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| The Rev. Mr Andrew Thomson, Minister of the Associate Congregation | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| John Henderson, master of the Grammar School | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| William Dick, flesher | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Alex. Turnbull, merchant | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| David Todd, surgeon | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| William, Dick, jun. flesher | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Edward Witherington, late bailie | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| John Blacklaw, mason | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Andrew Reed, watchmaker | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| George Lawrie, mason | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Wm. Brown, merchant | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| David Weir, mason | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Robert Dryden, messenger | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Joseph Morrison, baker | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Robert Lorimer, Crawick Mill | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| David Russell, there | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wm. Kirkhope, there | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| James Bell, there | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Samuel Finlater, there | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Thomas Warfield, there | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Thomas Morison, Forge | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| James Stewart, there | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| John Muir, Crawick Mill | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Andrew Muir, there | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| William Blyth, do. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Robert M'Call, carpet weaver, | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Archibald Kerr, wright | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| James Inglis, collier | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| William M'Call, carpet manufacturer | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| John Lorimer, late magistrate | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| James M'Call, smith | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jacob Onions, ditto | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| John Graham, carter | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| James Coalston, residenter | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| John Taylor, there | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Thomas Hunter, baker | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Archibald Macnab, residenter | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| William Russell, weaver | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| David Young, heritor | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| George Lorimer | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Samuel M'Morrin, farmer | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| William Whigham, weaver | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| David Turnbull, merchant | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Mrs Brown, ditto | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Thomas Brown, bookseller | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| James Hunter, heritor | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| William Dalziel, residenter | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| James Alh. Hamilton, farmer | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| James Cringan, heritor | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| John Osborne, residenter | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Gilbert Clarkson, shoemaker | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| | L. | 62 | 7 | 6 |

SUBSCRIPTIONS in the Parish of POLMONT, besides L. 300, subscribed at Edinburgh, by General Maxwell.

| | Covering Assessed Taxes. | Exclusive of all Taxes. |
|---|---|---|
| Rev. Mr Finlay, for himself and Miss Lawries | L. 100 | |
| Joseph Williamson, Esq. of Polmont | 30 | |
| John Hamilton, Esq. of Polmontbank | L. 50 | 0 0 |
| Gen. Maxwell's servants | 2 19 | 6 |
| Andrew Copland, labourer | 2 | 6 |
| Ja. Drysdale, do | 2 | 0 |
| Andrew Hardie, shipmaster | L. 1 | 0 0 |
| James Taylor, smith | 5 | 0 |
| William Walker | L. 1 | 1 0 |
| James Weir, cooper | 5 | 0 |
| Thomas Girdwood, schoolmaster | L. 1 | 1 0 |
| William Hardie, assistant ditto | 5 | 0 |
| George Scrimgeour | L. 1 | 1 0 |
| Henry Johnston of Meadowbank | L. 2 | 2 0 |
| John Livingstone | 2 | 0 |
| John Robertson | 2 | 0 |
| Alex. Young | 2 | 0 |
| William Williamson | 2 | 0 |
| Alex. Ainsly | 2 | 0 |
| John Hill | 1 | 0 |
| Andrew Renny | 1 | 0 |
| Alex. Learmonth | 2 | 0 |
| James Walles | 2 | 0 |
| Peter Learmonth | 10 | 6 |
| John Waugh | 1 | 0 |
| Alex. Mitchel | 2 | 0 |
| Will. Learmonth | 5 | 0 |
| Will. Walker | 1 | 0 |
| Tho. Walker | 2 | 6 |
| John Mitchel | 2 | 0 |
| Henry Hardie | 1 | 6 |
| Rob. Williamson | 1 | 0 |
| Rob. Gilmour | 1 | 0 |
| Andrew Mitchel | 1 | 0 |
| John Wright | 1 | 0 |
| John Main | 2 | 6 |
| Alexander Muckle | 2 | 6 |
| William Binnie | 1 | 0 |
| John Main | 2 | 0 |
| A householder | 5 | 0 |
| Andrew Gibb | 10 | 6 |
| Alex. Johnstone | 2 | 0 |
| David Hardie | 2 | 0 |
| George Robertson | 2 | 6 |
| William Johnston | 1 | 0 |
| James M'Gregor | 2 | 6 |
| James Alexander | 2 | 0 |
| William Johnston | 1 | 0 |
| James Gaff | 2 | 0 |
| James Robert, sen. | 2 | 0 |
| James Robert, jun. | 1 | 0 |
| James Robert, jun. | 1 | 0 |
| Robert M'Gregor | 2 | 6 |
| James Murdoch | 1 | 0 |
| John Murray | 1 | 0 |
| Robert Leslie | 10 | 0 |
| Maurice Dick | 1 | 6 |
| Henry Hardie | 2 | 0 |
| George Rankine | 2 | 6 |
| Andrew Robert | 2 | 0 |
| John Wood | 1 | 0 |
| Janet Millar | 1 | 0 |
| William Russel, of Powdrako | L. 2 | 2 0 |
| James Carlaw, farmer | 5 | 0 |
| William Comb | 2 | 0 |
| Francis Buckie, farmer | 5 | 0 |
| James Galbraith | L. 1 | 0 0 |
| James Robertson | 2 | 0 |
| James Gow | 2 | 0 |
| Alexander Symington | 2 | 0 |
| John Callender | 2 | 6 |
| Robert Walker | 1 | 0 |
| George Cuningham | 2 | 6 |
| Alex. Clark, farmer | L. 1 | 1 0 |
| Tho. Bell, servant to do | 2 | 6 |
| Alex. Gaff, grazier | 10 | 6 |
| James Thom | 2 | 6 |
| Hugh Gray | 1 | 0 |
| John Melvin | 1 | 0 |
| John Bauch | 2 | 0 |
| Alexander Bow | 2 | 0 |
| Tho. Mustard, servant to Mr Williamson | L. 1 | 1 0 |
| John M'Arthur, do | L. 1 | 1 0 |
| Margaret Swan, do | 2 | 0 |
| Helen Duncan, do. | 2 | 0 |
| Christian Callender, do | 2 | 6 |

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| Alex. M'Voy, overseer | 10 | 6 | John Bennet | 0 | 6 |
| Wm. Bennet, clerk | 5 | 0 | Thomas Dalrymple | 1 | 0 |
| James Thomson | 2 | 6 | Peter Allan | 0 | 6 |
| Alexander Taylor | 2 | 6 | William Gray | 0 | 6 |
| John Campbell | 1 | 0 | Thomas Sharp | 0 | 6 |
| D. Love | 1 | 0 | Hugh Forbes | 2 | 0 |
| And. & Rich. Snaddon | 1 | 0 | Andrew Mitchel | 0 | 6 |
| John Thomson, Gillies and Co. | 2 | 0 | John M'Lellan | 0 | 6 |
| William Crookstone | 0 | 6 | William Brown, sen. | 1 | 0 |
| James Crookstone | 0 | 6 | William Fairley | 0 | 6 |
| John Thomson, sen. | 1 | 0 | John Hynd | 0 | 6 |
| John Thomson | 2 | 0 | John Wilkinson | 0 | 6 |
| Robert Boyd | 0 | 6 | John Wood | 1 | 0 |
| Alexander Thomson | 0 | 6 | James Brown | 0 | 6 |
| James Swan, jun. | 0 | 6 | Thomas Forsyth | 0 | 6 |
| James Brown, jun. | 1 | 0 | David Russell | 0 | 6 |
| Robert Blair, jun. | 0 | 6 | Colin Maxwell | 0 | 6 |
| Alex. Mitchel | 1 | 0 | Alex. Barrowman | 0 | 6 |
| William Thomsen | 1 | 0 | Robert Pearson | 0 | 6 |
| Charles Brown | 0 | 6 | Ja. Henderson, jun. | 1 | 0 |
| James Ramsay | 1 | 0 | David Watson | 1 | 0 |
| Robert Maxwell | 1 | 0 | Walter Maxwell | 0 | 6 |
| Colin M'Luckie | 0 | 6 | John Bennie | 0 | 6 |
| Robert Leishman | 1 | 0 | William Ure | 1 | 0 |
| John Leishman | 0 | 6 | John Fish | 0 | 6 |
| David Snaddon | 0 | 6 | James Ure | 1 | 0 |
| John Turnbull | 0 | 6 | John Junkine | 0 | 6 |
| John Brown | 0 | 6 | James Leishman | 0 | 6 |
| Wm. Brown, jun. | 0 | 6 | Aelx. Hunter | 0 | 6 |
| Robert M'Kay | 0 | 6 | D. Hunter | 1 | 0 |
| | | | Alex. Campbell | 1 | 0 |

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| Ebenezer Harper, do. in Crookstoun Mains | | 1 | 0 0 |
| Alexander Smith in do. | | 0 | 1 0 |
| George Tait in do. | | 0 | 2 0 |
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| John Porteous, servant in do. | | 0 | 1 0 |
| Robert Hastie, servant in Crookstoun | | 0 | 3 0 |
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| Alison Affleet, do. in do. | | 0 | 1 6 |
| Mary Stirling, do in do. | | 0 | 1 0 |
| Wm. Chisholm, do. in do. | | 0 | 1 0 |
| Wm. Mitchell, do. in do. | | 0 | 1 0 |
| Elisabeth Amesly, do. in Craigend | | 0 | 1 0 |
| Wm. Scott, servant in Houghston | | 0 | 1 0 |
| John Mitchell, servant in Craigend | | 0 | 1 0 |
| Jean Black, do. in do. | | 0 | 1 0 |
| Jean Turnbull, do. in do. | | 0 | 1 0 |

## LANDS TO SELL.

To be SOLD by public roup within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 21st day of November next, at two o'clock afternoon, if not previously disposed of by private bargain,

THE LANDS of FAIRLIEHOPE, in the parish of Linton and shire of Peebles. These Lands consist of about 1000 Scots acres, of excellent dry sheep pasture, abound in muir game, and are situated within 14 miles of Edinburgh, and within half a mile of the turnpike road leading to Biggar and Leadhills.

The river North Esk has its rise in the grounds, and for above two miles forms the march of the Lands on the east side, and also the boundery betwixt the counties of Tweeddale and Mid-Lothian.

In one of the hills upon the estate, two regular veins of miniral clay and spar have been discovered, which in the opinion of Judges, bear good appearance of lead.

The Lands hold of a subject superior, and are at present let at 113l. Sterling gross rent, upon a lease which will expire at Whitsunday 1807.

The articles and conditions of sale, and title deeds of the property (which are clear) are in the hands of Messrs Johnston and Strachen, writers to the signet, to whom application may be made for further particulars.

## LANDS FOR SALE IN ARGYLLSHIRE.

To be SOLD by warrant of the Court of Session, by public auction, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday 29th November next, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS of LOCHBUY, in Argyllshire, holding of the Crown, at least so much thereof as shall be necessary for paying the debts of the late John M'Laine, Esq. and the deceased Captain Archibald M'Laine, formerly of Lochbuy.

These lands are situated in the Island of Mull, and shire of Argyle. They consist of upwards of 44,000 Scots acres, and will be exposed in the following lots:

LOT I.—Tapul, Coilemore, Scobul, Tiroran, Knockroy, Camus, and Shiconnell, with the Mill thereof.

LOT II.—Collachelly, Kilbeg, Gruline, Torlochan, and Gedderlie, Bentilla, comprehending Leadery, Bradilaultach, Bradilduigh, Tomslea, and Corrygarrain.

LOT III.—Scallastle, Garmony, Liderkle, Fishnish, Baliamconoch, Corrynahenoch, with the Mill thereof, Letter, Pennygown, Corrachie, Rohill, and Derrynaningle.

LOT IV.—Moy, Cameron, Glenbyre, and Innigart, Derinaculen, and Rossal, Beinad, Kinlochspelve, Laggan, Descaig, and Glendibidel, Barichendroman, Garmonyroich, Drimnatyne, Crogan, and Irridale.

*N. B.*—As much Superiority will be added to each of the above lots as will afford a freehold qualification.

On lot 4th, besides the Castle of Moy, there is a large convenient Mansion-house lately built, with suitable offices, and a well stocked garden, most delightfully situated at the extremity of the bay of Lochbuy.

Lots 2 and 3 will be exposed either in one lot or in separate lots, as purchasers may appear.

As the most of this estate is at present out of lease, and very improveable, a great addition of rent may be expected upon granting leases. The extent of the arable and improveable land is distinctly pointed out by a late survey of the estate. The whole of it is pleasantly situated, has many excellent situations for mansion-houses, and abounds with game and fishing of all kinds. And there are natural woods upon the property, and planted wood at Moy and Scalasdale, at which last mentioned place there is likewise a good Garden, containing fruit trees.

For particulars application may be made to Lieutenant-Colonel M'Laine at Moy, by Achnacraig, or to Mr Campbell, W. S. St James's Square, who will shew the plans and surveys of the estate, give any other information that may be necessary.

## BANFFSHIRE.

GAME Licences and Certificates issued in the county of Banff, from 1st July to 5th October 1798—

The Earl of Fife
Colonel Baird, Banff Castle
Mr James White, residing in Banff
William Gordon, Esq. of Aberdour.

DEPUTATIONS.

Mr John Harden, Gamekeeper to the Earl of Fife
Alexander M'Gregor to do. ALEX. TILLARY, Clk. D.

By Order of his Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties. JOHN BRETTELL, Sec.

## SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTIES OF HADDINGTON, PEEBLES, AND SELKIRK.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, the 21st of November, 1798, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE LIFE INTEREST of ALEXANDER LORD ELIBANK, in the Lands and others after-mentioned, viz.

IN THE COUNTY OF HADDINGTON, EAST LOTHIAN.

The LANDS and BARONY of BALLENCRIEFF, with the Mansion-house, Garden, Hot-house, Parks and others, as presently possessed by John M'Leod of Colbecks, Esq. Also the Lands of BALLENCRIEFF MAINS, Myreton, Lochill, Redhouse, Stantalane, Prora, Gladsmuir and others, with the Houses in the village of Ballencrieff, and pertinents of the same and growing Timber on the Estate. The Timber consists of Oak, Ash, Scots and English Elm, Beech, Fir, and other trees of various dimensions and ages, and part thereof is of great value.

The mansion-house is large and commodious and in complete repair. The hot-house and garden are also in good condition, and the garden stocked with trees of the best kinds.

The free rent of these lands is at present L. 2000 Sterling per annum, but at the expiry of the current lease, a very considerable rise may be expected. The greatest part of the lands lie in the most fertile part of the County of East Lothian.

IN THE COUNTY OF PEEBLES.

The ESTATE of BLACKBARRONY, comprehending the Lands and Mansion-house of DARNHALL, with the Parks thereof, Garden, Pleasure Grounds, &c. all as presently possessed by Sir Archibald Gordon Kinloch, Bart. Also the LANDS of HATTONKNOW, Darnhall Mains, Eddlestone, Mill and Mill Lands, with the Customs of the Fair, and Patronage of the Church of Eddlestone, also the houses in the village and growing Timber on the estate, which is of considerable value, and consists of Ash, Oak, Limes, &c.—Likewise the Lands of Kinglands, lying in the town of Peebles. The Mansion-house of Darnhall is also large and commodious, the situation is dry, and there are fine trouting rivers, and plenty of game in the neighbourhood—the present rent of these lands is near L. 600 per annum, but at the expiry of some of the leases, a considerable rise of rent will be got.

IN THE COUNTY OF SELKIRK.

The Lands and Tenantry of ELIBANK, as presently possessed by William Laidlaw, at the rent of 200l. Sterling per annum. These lands are of great extent, are situated on the banks of the river Tweed, and are remarkable for excellent sheep pasture. There is a most thriving natural wood on the lands, consisting of Oak, Birch, and others, and which will be fit for cutting a few years hence.

The lands in each of the three counties will either be exposed in one lot, or in such smaller lots as may be most agreeable to purchasers; and it is proposed that the timber on the estate of Ballencrieff shall be sold along with the house, garden and grounds presently possessed by Mr M'Leod, and that the timber on the estate of Darnhall shall be sold along with the mansion-house, garden, and parks of Darnhall, presently possessed by Sir Archibald Gordon Kinloch, but subject always to such future arrangements as may appear to be more agreeable to purchasers. The estate in East Lothian, with a particular rental thereof, will be shown by Mr Fraser, Sheriff-clerk of Haddington, and the estate in the counties of Peebles and Selkirk, by Mr Needham at Whitelaw Bank, near Darnhall.

Any person wanting further information, and to see the conditions of sale, state of the current leases, plans, &c. may apply to Mess. Alexander Duncan, and James Walker, writers to the signet at Edinburgh.

## SALE OF PARTS OF THE LORDSHIP OF ARBUTHNOT.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 26th day of November 1798, at two o'clock afternoon,

CERTAIN PARTS of the LORDSHIP and ESTATE of ARBUTHNOT, in the Lots following—viz.

I.—The Town and Lands of EASTER MATHERS, with the Pertinents, lying in the parish of Ecclesgreig, and shire of Kincardine. The lands consist of about 202 Scotch acres, almost all arable, and are very pleasantly situated on the coast between Bervie and Montrose, lying about five miles from the former, and eight miles from the latter, the great post road between Bervie and Montrose forming part of the boundary. The soil of these lands is in general of an excellent quality, and particularly well adapted to the growth of wheat and beans. There is abundance of sea-ware to be had on the coast, and there is an extensive lime quarry upon the lands, with very suitable accommodation for working it.

II.—The Lands of NEWBIGGING; the Lands of OVER KINMONTH, EASTER and WESTER; the Lands of BOGBURN, and the Lands of NETHER KINMONTH, with the Pertinents, including the privilege of digging and carrying peats from the mosses of Drumleys, which lands are erected into a Barony, called the Barony of KINMONTH, lying in the parish of Glenbervie and shire of Kincardine. Also, the Portions of Land of the OUT-TOWN of DRUMLITHIE, called Broombank Fr, ance, Blacksnob and Candie, and the lands of INTOWN of DRUMLITHIE, lying in the parish of Arbuthnot and shire of Kincardine. These lands consist of about 1300 Scotch acres, whereof about two-thirds are arable. They are very well situated for markets, being in the immediate vicinity of the turnpike road from Laurencekirk to Stonehaven, and there are some fine situations for building on them.

III.—The Lands of MEIKLE FIDDES, with the Mill and Mill Lands of the same, and the Lands of COLLIESTOUN, lying in the parish of Arbuthnot, and shire of Kincardine.—These lands consist of about 402 Scots acres, whereof about three-fourths are arable. They are also very well situated for markets, the great turnpike road from Laurencekirk to Stonehaven, running through them in a most convenient direction.

All the above lands hold of the Crown.

For further particulars, application may be made to Charles Selkrig, accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain, or to George Tod, writer in Edinburgh.

## LANDS FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, if not previously disposed of by private bargain, within the house of William Gordon, vintner in Aberdeen, on Monday the 5th day of November next, at six o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of COBAIRDIE, comprehending the Mains and Manor Place of Cobairdie, Mill of Cobairdie, Mill Lands, Multures, and Sequels thereof, the Towns and Lands of Hillockhead, Boghead, Broomfold, Watts, and Cairntown, with the Crofts of the same; as also, the Towns and Lands of Yondertown, Hallhill, Lochside, Peatfold, Blackstack, and White Glacks, with the Crofts thereof; together with the multures, teinds, pasturage, and vicarage, mosses, fishings, liberty of pasturage on the Forman-hill, and hail other parts, privileges, and pertinents of the foresaid lands, and others, all lying within the barony of Frendraught, parish of Forgue, and county of Aberdeen.

This estate holds of the Crown, and affords a freehold qualification. The free rent of it, after deduction of the Minister's stipend, (cess and all other public burdens, being payable by the tenants) converting the meal, bear, customs, and services, at very moderate rates, is about 340l. Sterling.

These lands are an excellent strong soil, and lie in a most pleasant and fertile country, within two miles of lime, two miles of the town of Huntly, where there is a Post-office, and a weekly market, and twelve or fourteen miles of Banff and Portsoy, both sea port towns, and the like distance from a number of fishing towns, from whence fish are daily brought.

There is upon the premisses a substantial manson-house, and suitable offices, beautifully situate on a gentle declivity to the south. A very capital and valuable farm surrounds the house, all inclosed with dykes and belts of planting, which was for many years in the natural possession of the proprietor, and is at present in a very high state of cultivation.

The kirk, manse, and offices, were lately completely repaired, and the Minister's stipend was also lately augmented.

There are but few leases on the estate, and those of short duration; the Mains and Mill particularly, are not under lease.

Upon the estate there are several large thriving plantations of wood of different ages. The surrounding country abounds with game, and the Deveron, the best river in Scotland for trout, is in the immediate vicinity, so that in every point of view, whether for agricultural purposes, situation, or pleasure, this is one of the most desirable properties in Aberdeenshire.

The title deeds, a plan and rentals of the estate may be seen in the hands of Francis Gordon and Andrew Jopp, Advocates in Aberdeen, to either of whom the proprietor at Park, or Lachlan Duff, Esq. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, application may be made for further particulars; and John Watson, at Cobairdie, will show the lands.

## ROUP OF TOLLS IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR.

Upon Friday the 26th day of October curt. betwixt the hours of twelve noon and one afternoon, there will be exposed to public roup, within the house of William Gordon, innkeeper in Dundee,

A SET of the TOLLS and DUTIES to be collected at the respective turnpike gates or bars after mentioned, for one year from and after the 27th day of November next, viz.

The Turnpike gate at Logie,
Ditto ——— at Auchterhouse,
Ditto ——— at Stoneye, and
Ditto ——— at Lundie, } on the Cupar road.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Patrick Duff writer in Dundee. DUNDEE, 12th Oct. 1798.

## SALE OF LANDS IN ABERDEENSHIRE.

To be sold by public roup, if not previously disposed of by private bargain, within the New Inn of Aberdeen, on Friday the 23d day of November next, at six afternoon, altogether or in lots,

THE LANDS and BARONY of EASTER and WESTER TYRIES, yielding a free yearly rent of L. 738 9s. Sterling. They contain 3186 acres or thereby, and are within three miles of Fraserburgh and Rosehearty, sea port towns, and the same distance from shell sand, an inexhaustible and good manure. There are lime quarries on the premisses, with a great extent of moss, more than is necessary for the estate, which is also well accommodated with good pasture. Many of the leases being granted several years ago, soon expire. The teinds are valued, and the lands hold of the Crown, and are rated in the cess books at 970l. Scots of valued rent.

If not disposed of altogether, they will be sold in the following lots:—

LOT I.—Lying in the parish of Fraserburgh, and comprehending EASTER, WESTER, and MIDDLE CARDNO and ORD, containing 439 acres, 2 roods 30 falls or thereby.—The present rent is 104l. 15s 8d. 6-12ths Sterling, exclusive of what may be drawn from the sale of moss.

This lot in general is of an early soil, and exclusive of the arable land there is a good deal of muir ground on it, which may be greatly improved by draining.

There are two liferent leases, one of the tenants aged about 76, and the other 73, from which a considerable rise of rent may be depended on, and the only other leases on this lot expire, Easter Cardno in 22 and Wester in 5 years, upon which also rises of rent will be obtained.

LOT II.—Lying in the parish of Pitsligo, and comprehending the whole of ARDLAW, two Crofts, a Planted Park of 19 acres 2 roods 32 falls, with BODYCHELL and GLASHILEYS, containing in whole about 792 acres 2 roods 7 falls.—The present rent is 190l. Sterling, exclusive of moss rent. This lot is of an early warm soil, particularly the farms of Ardlaw, which are very fine fertile ground, and Glashileys and Bodychell, comprehend a great extent of muir ground very fit for improvement. The House of Ardlaw is in a good situation for a gentleman's residence. There is no lease on Glashileys, and that on Bodychell expires in five years.

LOT. III.—Lying in the parish of Tyrie, and comprehending WHITEWELL and EASTER TYRIE, UPPER and NETHER PICKERSTONE, two Crofts, NETHERMILLS and Pendicle thereof, with BRIGE of MARNO and MILLSTONE, containing in whole about 727 acres 2 roods 2 falls.—The present rent is 191l. 11d. Sterling, exclusive of moss rent. The arable ground consists of a close early field, and there is a great extent of muir ground, capable of improvement. The situation of the House of Whitewell is also eligible for a gentleman's residence, and there are only four years of the lease to run. The other leases are nearly expired.

LOT IV.—Lying in the parish of Tyrie, and comprehending the Mains of Tyrie, Kirkhill, Kirktown, and Croft, Cammire, Mill Croft, Greenburn, Muirstone, Smiddy Seat, and Hillhead, with the Hills of Macnagran, &c. consisting in whole of 1219 acres or thereby. The present rent is 236l. 19s. Sterling, exclusive of moss rent. This lot in general is of a good strong and early soil; besides the great extent of it affords ample room for improvement, especially considering the near vicinity of shell sand, which adds much to the value of the improveable ground. The Hills of Macnagran, &c. are calculated for planting or cultivation. There is also a good situation for a gentleman's residence on this lot, the lease of which is almost expired.

All the lots are abundantly supplied with water for every necessary purpose. Two of them will have a Freehold Qualification annexed to each. Part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands.

The articles of sale, rentals and title deeds, with a plan of the estate, to be seen in the hands of Alexander Shirrefs, advocate in Aberdeen, who can inform as to other particulars; and a copy of the articles and rentals will also be lodged with Mr. James Fraser, writer to the signet at Edinburgh; either of whom is authorised to sell by private bargain.

The ground officers will shew the lands and marches.

## LANDS IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE AND GALLOWAY.

To be peremptorily SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 28th day of November 1798, betwixt the hours of 2 and 4 afternoon,

1. THE ESTATE of KIRKMICHAEL, lying in the parish of Kirkmichael and county of Dumfries, of nearly 1200l. of present yearly rent.

This estate is very extensive, and contains natural woods and plantations of great value; the farm houses are mostly new, and the farms being capable of much improvement must yield considerable rises of rent on the expiry of the leases: It is held of the Crown, affords a freehold qualification, and possesses many other advantages.

2. The LANDS of GLENKILNS, BLACKCLEUGH, and LAMPHITTS, in the parish of Kirkmichael and county of Dumfries, forming one of the best store farms in that county; presently rented at 230l. per annum.

3. The UNDIVIDED-HALF of the LANDS of CRAIGSHIELD and HOLLIS, of which the present rent is about 200l. per annum; subject to the liferent of a gentleman nearly 70 years of age.

All these lands lie contiguous, from eight to ten miles from the town of Dumfries; and will be sold together or separately, as purchasers incline.

4. The Lands of WOLFGILL, HERRIES's PARKS, and CARTHAGENA, in the parish of Dumfries, and within half a mile of the town, beautifully situated, and paying L. 250 of yearly rent.

5. The LANDS of AUCHENGIBBERT, in the parish of Urr and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, about nine miles from Dumfries, presently rented at L. 180.

There are thriving young plantations on these lands; and as the new turnpike road passes through them, their value must be greatly increased.

6. The LANDS of KEMPLETON, with the Mills, lying in the parish of Twynholm, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, within a mile of the town of Kirkcudbright, having a commodious harbour on the lands themselves, at which vessels of 100 tons may unload. They afford a Freehold Qualification in the stewartry; the mills were lately erected, and are well situated both for home and export trade. The present yearly rent of the estate is only L. 250, but the current leases very soon expire, and offers have already been made of much higher rents.

For further particulars apply to William Bushby, Esq. Great Cumberland Place, London; John Bushby, sheriff-clerk of Dumfries; or Alexander Young, writer to the signet, in whose hands may be seen the articles of roup, title-deeds, and leases.

## JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN ROSS-SHIRE.

To be exposed to public roup and sale, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, within the New Session-House, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st. November 1798, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

THE TOWNS and LANDS of AULTBEA, DRUMCHORKE, Salmon Fishing thereof, Teanafilen and Blairmore, all lying within the parish of Gerloch and Sheriffdom of Ross, belonging to Captain John Mackenzie of Gruinzaird.

The total free rental, stock and teind, to which last the proprietor has also right, when taken some time ago, extended, after deducting 4l. 14s. 4d. for the public burdens, to 120l. 17s. 7d. 3-12ths Sterling, which being valued at 25 years purchase the upset price is 3022l. 1d. 3-12ths Sterling.

But it is informed, that since the judicial rental was taken, the lands have risen to about 160l. of gross rent; and from their great extent, and local situation in the neighbourhood of the thriving fishing station of Ullapool, established by the British Society, a further considerable increase of rent may be expected, were leases to be given. The lands also extend a considerable way along the sea coast, but no value is put upon the kelp in the above rental.

The articles and conditions of roup, titles, and printed copies of the memorial and abstract of the rental, may be had at the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute clerk of session, or of M. Horne, W. S. No. 3. George Street.